

Immortal Verdun Captured

French People
Flock Into Streets
To Give Hearty
Welcome to Yanks

By Edward D. Ball
VERDUN, Aug. 31—(Delayed)—(P)—The American Third Army captured immortal Verdun today and plunged on beyond the River Meuse in pursuit of the retreating Germans, who put up only a feeble fight in defense of the famed city around which fighting surged for three years in the World War.

Plugging down the old Roman road, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops advanced 65 miles from Reims in less than 24 hours, plunged through the Argonne Forest.

Casualties were light but the enemy put up a brisk fight for awhile. A number of buildings were hit and windows were shattered. Enemy guns fired from the fortress studded hills surrounding the town, but with each burst our dive bombers pounced on them.

One persistent battery kept lobbing shells from the vicinity of a towering monument which stands over the spot where 700 Polius were smothered in the last war when a shell burst caved in a trench, leaving the points of their bayonets protruding.

Fall of the city, one of the keystones of the Maginot line on which France pinned her faith placed the American spearheads less than 50 miles from the German frontier.

The French said the Germans destroyed the turrets of the old fortresses hewn in the surrounding hills, but that all other installations were left intact.

French Happy
Even while shells still were bursting the French populace flocked into the streets in a delirious welcome to the Americans.

Marshal Petain, the World War I defender of Verdun, still is revered here by many.

"A tired old man under the German thumb," said one Frenchman with a shrug. "Like at Verdun he did his best for a France at Vichy."

In their swift advance toward this famous battleground the Yanks swept eastward from Reims and stormed across the Meuse river at several points. Nowhere did they meet more than weak rearguard resistance.

Fight Expected
Purely for home front propaganda purposes, if for no other reason, Hitler's armies had been expected to make a fight of it at Verdun, where the French and Germans fell in uncounted thousands during four years of the first world war.

Today, however, the Nazis put up only a half-hearted defense, then fled. American casualties were light.

Only a few German prisoners were taken. Among them were the crews of a nest of 88's which knocked out three of our tanks on the outskirts of Verdun.

They gave up readily without any real show of resistance.

Home on Leave From
Southwest Pacific
Billy James Toombs, 19, an aviation machinist, third class, who enlisted in the navy just after he was 17 and has seen service in the Southwest Pacific for nearly two years is home on a 21-day leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, 621 North Quincy avenue.

The young sailor was slightly wounded when the U. S. S. Chicago, the cruiser on which he was serving, went down in action late in January 1943.

He attended the Versailles high school.

Drive Toward Robot Coast



Smashing through Amiens, British forces Thursday established a bridgehead on the north bank of the Somme river, last natural barrier south of Belgium. While one Yank column pushed on from Laon, another pushed east beyond Vitry, taking Verdun and pushing on. (NEA Telephoto)

Women's Division Sponsoring 'Bonds for Babies' Program

To increase the sale of Series E war bonds, the treasury department's women's division is sponsoring a "Bonds for Babies" program which will be concluded October 1.

The Sedalia war finance committee, headed by Mrs. Chester Wright, met at 10 a. m. today at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the project. Monday the committee will begin to canvass the city, calling on prospective purchasers — mothers and grandmothers of children 10 years of age and younger, for whom a bond was purchased between the dates of June 1 and October 1, who are ones eligible to be benefited.

The bonds purchased, any denomination of the Series E division, will be endorsed in the child's name and the serial number of the bond will be phoned to Mrs. Wright, who will relay the required information to St. Louis. From St. Louis it will be sent to Washington, D. C., to be inscribed on a Ledger of Honor being compiled of names of children whose relatives have bought bonds for them during this drive. As an added inducement the young owner will receive a colored Walt Disney certificate suitable for framing.

Local Committee
The local committee is comprised of representatives of the following organizations: Sedalia Garden Club, Sorosis, Business and Professional Women's club, American Legion Auxiliary, Melita Day Nursery Auxiliary, P. E. O., Republican Women's club, Democratic Women's club, Pettis County Medical Auxiliary, USO, Jewish Sisterhood, Helen G. Steele Music club, G. A. R. and the A. A. U. W.

Those who compiled the list of prospective purchasers were: Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Peter English, Mrs. Lyle Sullivan, Mrs. Joe Long and Mrs. Robert Seelan.

Dr. M. S. McGuire
Of Boonville Dies
BOONVILLE, Mo., Sept. 1—(P)—Dr. M. S. McGuire, 70, Boonville physician, died last night following a brief illness.

He had practiced in Boonville since 1927, coming here from Arrow Rock, Mo., where he established a practice after his graduation from the University of Missouri School of Medicine in 1895.

Dr. McGuire was well known over the state for his work in the I. O. O. F lodge, of which he served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1929.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Steere, of the home.

Passes Away



Mrs. Landon W. Welch, well known teacher and church worker, passed away at the Bothwell hospital Thursday night following an illness of several months.

Good Weather for Holiday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—(P)—On the word of the weather bureau, most of the country is in for a pleasant Labor Day week-end. A special nation-wide forecast issued today said the only hot and humid weather will occur in the southeast, where, too, showers will be fairly general.

Americans are Liberated In Bucharest

By Joseph Morgan

BUCHAREST, Aug. 31—(Delayed)—(P)—Russians arriving in this Romanian capital today found 1,100 American airmen here — as prisoners of war who had been liberated the day King Mihai proclaimed an armistice and who have since been given the run of the city.

I stood with a group of these plucky Yankees and watched a Soviet motorized column move through the streets.

Among the liberated Allied airmen in the city, I was told, are about 22 Britons.

The Americans had been confined in two camps — those who went down during the low level bombardment of Ploesti thirteen months ago being confined in a stockade near Brasov and the remainder in a camp at Bucharest.

Their treatment has been far from severe, the airmen themselves told me, and the gates of both prisons were thrown open within a matter of minutes after Mihai issued his armistice proclamation.

The fliers were particularly elated over the German bombardment of the prison wing of the hospital where a number of Americans had been kept prior to Aug. 24.

On that day they moved out and German prisoners were moved in. Only a few hours later Nazi dive bombers came over, apparently singled out the building and plastered it with bombs.

Driver Held After Collision on Highway

Lieut. David H. Hart, Warrensburg, was arrested by the police shortly after midnight Thursday, following an accident at 65 and 50 highway junction west of Sedalia, and charged with careless driving. He posted a \$10 bond for appearance on September 6.

Lieut. Hart was driving north on 65 and turned west, his car colliding with an automobile driven by Wayne F. Whittington of the SAAF. Occupants of the two vehicles were not injured.

Slight Fire Damage

The fire companies, at 8:25 o'clock this morning, were called to the residence of Fred Beard, 223 East Chestnut street, where a coal oil stove had overflowed. Slight damage resulted.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Fair and warmer today, Saturday increasing cloudiness with scattered light showers in afternoon. Fair and cool Sunday and Monday. Highest temperature Saturday 88 degrees.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 56 degrees; 3 p. m. 82 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 2; fall 1.

Sunrise 6:42 a. m. Sunset 7:35 p. m.

Full moon September 2; last quarter September 9.

Russians Find Bucharest City of Ruins

City Attacked
By German Planes
August 24, 25, 26

By Daniel de Luce

MOSCOW, Sept. 1—(P)—German fury vented in three days of continual air attacks last week turned Romania's gay capital of Bucharest into a city of gaunt and blackened ruins, Romanian armistice delegates declared here today.

The city, reached yesterday by Russian troops, was attacked heavily by German planes on August 24, 25 and 26 after young King Mihai gave the order which toppled Gen. Ion Antonescu from the premiership and severed Romania's ties with the Axis.

(Joseph Morton, the Associated Press correspondent assigned to the Balkans after covering the war in Italy, reached Bucharest in time

MOSCOW, Sept. 1—(P)—Red army flying columns, skirting the southern shoulder of the Transylvanian Alps after marching triumphantly through Bucharest, headed today in the direction of Serbia's northeastern mountains, where Marshal Tito's Partisans are battling the common enemy.

to witness the arrival of the first motorized Soviet column and said it moved through the city rapidly.

"I was struck to see every single vehicle was American made," Morton wrote in a dispatch received in New York last night. The Russians, he said, were "dusty and perspiring" and "wasted little time waving to the sidewalk throngs, appearing more interested in getting to their destination."

Silent Welcome
("Romanians watching the spectacle had little to offer in the way of greeting, the great majority of them staring silently. . . . Although badly torn up by indiscriminate German bombing starting Aug. 24, Bucharest seemed to be getting back to normal.")

Lt. Col. Ion Focseanu of the army general staff declared "the Germans in three days caused more deaths and damage than all the Anglo-American raids caused in five months."

"Those who knew Bucharest in peace time would find it almost unrecognizable now. Block after block you see only skeletons of buildings."

Issue Call to Revolt Against Hitler

LONDON, Sept. 1—(P)—The Ministry of Information said today the "Volkseinder," identifying itself as the "German people's underground radio," broadcast an appeal to all Germans in the Reich and Czechoslovakia to revolt against Hitler's rule.

The call was being issued to all Germans "on the fifth anniversary of the war," the broadcast said.

Czechoslovakia is "afire," another broadcast said, urging Germans here to join in the uprising.

A broadcast from Moscow by the free German national committee also called upon the German army and its reserves to revolt.

Going To "Eat" Hitler

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 1—(P)—Kansas Legionnaires have taken on a sizeable order—they're going to eat "Hitler" at their third war council of the state department in Emporia opening this week-end.

"Hitler" is a big, fat steer already slaughtered and ready to be barbecued. He will be served to the veterans of World War I Monday noon. The steer is a gift to the Kansas Legion by Harlan Altman, former Emporia Legionnaire.

Democratic Campaign Is Underway

Three Republican
Governors on
Air Tonight

By The Associated Press

The Democratic drive to re-elect President Roosevelt for a fourth term in the nation's first wartime presidential campaign since the Civil war, is officially on.

The president's running-mate, Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, completed political formalities last night with a nomination acceptance speech at his birthplace, Lamar, Mo.

Gov. John W. Bricker, the GOP vice presidential candidate, disclosed plans for speeches at Bangor and Portland, Maine, on September 22. He will make other addresses on an eastern tour starting September 18, and will make a month-long tour of the west in October.

Truman also will stump actively, with his next appearance a Labor Day address in Detroit Monday.

Truman was notified by Senator Connally of Texas, who told a crowd that overflowed the court-house square that:

"The American people will not cashier the commander-in-chief of the army and navy on the field of battle."

A second triple-header broadcast by Republican governors supporting Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the presidency will be staged tonight. Governors Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, Andrew F. Schoepfel of Kansas and Edward J. Thye of Minnesota will discuss issues which will be developed and expanded later in speeches by Dewey and Bricker, Republican National Headquarters said. The party has scheduled three broadcasts as a prelude to Governor Dewey's opening address in Philadelphia September 7.

In Washington, President Robert M. Gaylord of the National Association of Manufacturers told the house campaign expenses committee that the NAM had not contributed to any party's campaign. Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO Political Action Committee, who testified before the house group earlier, had suggested the question of the NAM among other organizations.

Discus Ballot

From Chicago, Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican National committee chairman, urged Democratic Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia to prevent a slate of presidential electors chosen by a group of white Republicans from going on the ballot. He asked instead that the ballot carry the elector slate chosen by a bi-racial group certified by the Republican party. Brownell said the choice between slates was made by John B. Wilson, Georgia secretary of state and a Democrat. Brownell said the national committee probably would appeal from an adverse decision of a lower court unless Arnall takes the requested action.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ralph Craig, 420 East Third street, admitted for surgery.

Everett Oswald, 630 East Ninth street, dismissed.

Raymond Hopper and Miss Gertrude Hopper, both of 705 North New York avenue, admitted for tonsilectomy.

Miss Joan Reed, Little Rock, Ark., and Joe Bohanan, 403 East Seventeenth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. William M. Brader and daughter, 219 West Sixth street, Mrs. O. R. Schnackenberg and son, Cole Camp, Miss Corine Morlock, Versailles, and Mrs. Julie Durrell, Green Ridge, dismissed.

W. C. Lane, 109 East Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Heinz Michalkowsky, Florence, and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Sweet Springs, admitted for surgery.

Invasion of German Frontier May Come Before Nightfall; Capture of Lyons is Imminent

Germans Flee
Northwest at Top
Speed, Using
Own Resources

By Noland Norgaard

ROME, Sept. 1—(P)—U. S. Seventh Army troops have made contact with German forces retreating up the Rhone valley toward Lyons, and the enemy already is fleeing north and northeast of that big city, Allied headquarters announced yesterday.

Tanks and infantry encountered Germans between Tournon, ten miles above Valence, and Le Bourg du Peace, 11 miles to the northeast. Valence, 55 miles south of Lyons, and Le Bourg du Peace were captured yesterday.

(A communique in London of the French Forces of the Interior said the FFI had killed 500 Germans, including a general, in the fighting toward Valence. Frenchmen liberated the Loire department by seizing Mont-Brison, 37 miles southwest of Lyons, it added.)

Allied airmen reported heavy German movements on roads leading north and northeast from Lyons.

Valence, 55 miles below Lyons, fell at noon yesterday, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's headquarters said. Le Bourg du Peace, 11 miles to the northwest, capitulated earlier to Americans closing in from the east.

Apparently despairing of ever getting their 19th army out of southern France as an intact fighting unit, the Nazi command has ordered its units "to return to Germany by their own resources," an official report said.

From Narbonne a French flying column, in a sweep around southern France's Mediterranean coast, was reported thrusting down to the Spanish border after shoving through Montpellier, Beziers and Narbonne — 60 miles from the Spanish frontier — without meeting enemy resistance.

Other French units were well beyond Ales, 38 miles west-northwest of Avignon.

Unchanged Near Riviera
The Seventh army command declared the situation remained "unchanged" on the Riviera, following American occupation of Nice.

In the Alpine regions along the French Italian frontier farther north, however, the Americans entered the village of Condaminet-Chatelard, which the Germans had burned in reprisal for patriot activities.

From the devastated village the Americans pushed along mountain highways and paths and made contact with enemy outposts just northwest of nearby Lagache pass on the Italian frontier, some 55 miles north northwest of Nice.

On the west side of the Rhone French elements were mopping up scattered enemy pockets in Pont St. Esprit, Bourg St. Andeol, Val-lon and Barjac. All of these towns were overrun or bypassed in the earlier pursuit of the retreating Germans.

Meanwhile the Allied naval command off the south coast of France announced that the German garrison on the islands of Ratonneau and Pomeragues off Marseille had surrendered unconditionally to the captain of a United States navy cruiser the morning of Aug. 29.

Nazis Marched Into Poland Five Years Ago

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—(P)—Today is a double anniversary.

It was five years ago on Sept. 1, 1939 that Germany began the second World War with the invasion of Poland.

It was on the same day that a Brigadier General almost unknown to the public was jumped over the heads of more than 30 of his seniors to become a four star general and chief of staff of the U. S. army — George C. Marshall.

Today the great army with which Hitler expected to master the world is disorganized, defeated and crumbling.

And the American general who has done as much as any other single individual to achieve the result is at his desk in the Pentagon still chief of staff and with victory in sight.

Senator Norris Weaker

MC COOK, Neb., Sept. 1—(P)—Former Senator George W. Norris "has lost all consciousness" and is growing "progressively weaker," Dr. E. F. Leininger, attending the 83 year old veteran legislator, said today.

Norris is now being nourished by intravenous injections, Dr. Leininger said.

Few Robots Looed Against England

LONDON, Sept. 1—(P)—With dozens of flying bomb launching sites already reported in the hands of Allied armies sweeping the French coast, only a few robots were loosed against Britain during the night.

As usual some of the bombs fell in the London area, but damage was not widespread.

It was noticeable both yesterday and last night that the sporadic robot attacks upon Britain came from the most northerly sites so far used—in extreme northern France or Belgium.

Take Dieppe Without Any Opposition

LONDON, Sept. 1—The United Nations radio at Algiers quoted a "last minute dispatch" tonight saying the channel port of Dieppe had been captured without opposition.

British medium bombers showered explosives on German troop concentrations near Abbeville, about to be cut off by the Allied thrust across the Somme.

American and British fighters and fighter bombers ranged over Holland and Belgium and northern France bombing and shooting up rail yards, trains, vehicles, canal locks and barges.

General Eisenhower's airmen had the skies to themselves as they have had since the Allied advance enveloped enemy airfields in the Paris area. Not even a German reconnaissance plane has been seen in recent days.

Because of this complete air superiority, Allied supply vehicles moving up behind the swiftly advancing armor have been observed travelling bumper to bumper at many places. The Germans made no attempt to disperse them by air.

The Marauders attacking Brest today encountered no interceptors and found the sky free of flak. All came back. They scored direct hits on heavy gun emplacements, causing terrific explosions. Dive bombers also joined the assault. Airmen said the sky over Brest was full of Allied planes.

Pilots reported explosions in the Dieppe and Le Havre areas, a possible indication the Germans were making haste to evacuate the rocket bomb coast.

Nazi General Is Captured

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sept. 1—(P)—The capture of General Eberbach, who succeeded to the command of the shattered German Seventh army when Col. Gen. Paul Hausser was wounded was announced today by supreme headquarters.

The advancing Allied troops so took him by surprise that he was caught at the breakfast table yesterday morning.

It was not immediately disclosed where he was taken prisoner except that it was on the 21st army group front where British and Canadians are stabbing swiftly north from the Seine to beyond the Somme.

Can't Come—He's Dead

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 1—(P)—Postmaster Z. Lee Stokely is wondering just who is dead after receiving a letter from a man in Chicago.

"Please hold my age check," the man wrote, "until I get back. I can't get there on account of my being dead and won't be buried until next Tuesday."

Delayed Action

TOPEKA, Kas.—Pleas to mail Christmas gifts early to the boys overseas have a solid supporter in Capt. George M. Cahan, public relations officer at the Topeka Army Air Field.

He has just received a package, last year's Christmas gift from his wife. It followed him to New Guinea and back. Mildew had ruined the books—and the chocolates were just a smudge of their former selves.

Ration Board Office Will Close Monday

The Ration Board office in the court house will be closed to the public Monday.

Patton's Forces
Advance 65 Miles
In Less Than 24
Hours, Pass Verdun

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Sept. 1—(P)—American and British troops mopping up northern France in a gigantic sweep from the sea to the border areas of Germany, were cutting the rocket coast into segments today and stabbing within a few hours' run of the Reich itself.

The campaign in France neared an end and Americans speared up to or across the Belgian frontier.

By James M. Long

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Sept. 1—(P)—The U. S. Third Army swept through and beyond the French fortress city of Verdun today in a landslide offensive which continued at its present pace promised to carry over into frontiers before nightfall.

Behind the channel rocket coast, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's tank forces, which had burst forward 80 miles in three days, poured toward Belgium's Flanders fields only 45 miles distant—and approached the back door of Calais itself.

Montgomery's spearhead paralleled the channel coast for 100 miles and threatened to hammer out for the second time in this war a giant trap around Calais and Dunkerque — this time with Germans in it. The British were only 70 miles south of Calais.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armor ground out an advance of 65 miles in less than 24 hours to reach Verdun — a pace which left official headquarters communique lagging many hours behind. But even at that gait he could catch no fleeing Germans.

On a 70-mile front Americans had stabbed to or across the Belgian border in the vicinity of historic Sedan, reached to within 49 miles of the German frontier at Verdun, and in an eastward thrust through St. Dizier to Commercy had advanced to within 58 miles of Germany's SAAR.

Jumped Argonne Forest

They had crossed at a jump the famous Argonne forest and the Meuse where Gen. John J. Pershing's doughboys fought for six bitter weeks in 1918, and driven through or past some of the most important works of the old French Maginot line.

Verdun is only 30 miles from the Duchy of Luxembourg and 46 miles from the rail center of Metz. Commercy is 14 miles from Toul and 26 miles from Nancy, important fortress cities in the border region, and only 10 miles south of St. Mihiel where American troops made history in 1918.

With Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First U. S. Army on the left and Patton's forces on the right the Americans were driving a huge spike into the same vital area where in 1918 Pershing's penetration across lines of escape out of northern France and Belgium forced the November armistice. Front line dispatches last night told of the drive across the Meuse between Sedan, historic battleground of 1870, 1918 and 1940, and Charleville, and to the outskirts of Sedan itself. Sedan is but five miles from the Belgian border.

Parachute is Found on Road

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Green, who reside on a farm 10 miles south-east of Sedalia, reported early this afternoon that they saw an opened parachute with a green tarpaulin bundle attached on the side of a farm-to-market road one-half mile east of Banner about noon.

Investigating they found Sedalia Army Air Field markings on the bundle and through the Sedalia Democrat-Capital informed the base of the location of the parachute.

Notification of the finding of any government property is appreciated by the commanding officer of the base and persons locating such are asked to notify the public relations office at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Resorts are Crowded

LAKE OZARK, Mo., Sept. 1—(P)—Despite gasoline and tire rationing and other restrictions on travel, Lake of the Ozarks are crowded to capacity.

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Closed All Day Labor Day
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Sunday School Lesson

When Peace Comes, We Must
Watch for Modern Sauls Who
Seek Profit. Text: I Samuel
15:10-23

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
We have seen how Saul, first
King of Israel, beginning auspiciously and with fine and magnanimous elements in his character, nevertheless soon took the downward steps that indicated the triumph of his weakness over his strength. In this lesson we come to his consequent rejection from his kingly position and we shall soon pass to his defeat in battle and his suicide.

It is necessary to discriminate in the details of a revolting picture of the ruthlessness of war. One might well ask, did a merciful and loving God, such as Jesus has revealed to us, really command the destruction of all the Amalekites, and of all that they had? "Now go and smite Amalek and utterly destroy all that they have and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass." (I Samuel 15:3) That is too much like the ruthless destruction today.

We must look a little deeper. We may note Samuel's justification for hewing Agag in pieces "before the Lord." He felt that he was performing an act of just retribution upon a murderer. If he was ordering the destruction of the Amalekites, it was with the realization that the Amalekites would have similarly disposed of Israel.

Saul offers no word of justification of his sparing king, people and cattle on grounds of mercy. When he is caught in his disobedience he makes out that he has spared the sheep and cattle to offer them up as sacrifices to the Lord, evoking that great word of Samuel, "To obey is better than sacrifice." It is worthwhile to remember that

that word was the word of a priest. Samuel was no formalist, but a man with genuine concern for reality.

We must read the narrative in the light of the time and situation, and Saul stands indicted as a weak character, yielding to the popular demand of those who want to make war an occasion of loot. The man called of God is rejected of God. There was no divine right of kings there.

This is as true today as in that ancient day of bloody and ruthless tribal warfare.

It is impossible to read such a narrative without having in mind some reference to the totalitarian war of today. Are we living in better times or not? What is God's will concerning defeated enemies? What are the demands of justice, and in what way can justice be tempered with mercy?

Two things seem to me to stand out very boldly, perhaps three. First of all is the importance of making sure that peacefully disposed peoples and their welfare shall not be again subject to the depredations of modern Amalekites. That may call for measures seemingly harsh, but that must be measured with cool justice. We shall need Samuels who will not shrink from bringing upon criminals just judgment and retribution. There are wrongs that must be faced, not compromised.

But further, we shall need to be on guard against the modern Sauls who will be more concerned about their own interests and about what they can get out of the situation than about future peace and security. And this will be true of nations and peoples as well as of individuals.

These lessons from an ancient totalitarian war offer material for some keen thought and discussion today.

Religious Remarkables

DR. HERBERT M. KNOWLES,
PASTOR OF THE
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TO SUCCEEDING
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superintendent of church school.
Sunday, September 3, church
school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35
a. m. Sermon on Labor Day
theme: "Men and Freedom." The
regular meeting of the church
school teachers will be held Monday,
September 4, at 7:30 p. m. The
regular meeting of the church
will be held Wednesday, September
6, at 8:00 p. m. The Women's Guild meets for
its regular meeting on Thursday,
September 7, with luncheon at
one o'clock.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL
AND REFORMED,** Lamb. Worship
service will be conducted by
Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., on
Sunday, September 3, at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth
and Stewart. Clarence A.
Price, minister. Bible study 10:15.
Preaching 11:15. Sermon: "Can
Man Be Saved Independent of
God?" Communion 11:45.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway
and Ohio. September 3,
thirteenth Sunday after Trinity—
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:00
a. m. Holy Communion SAAAF
Chapel; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer
and sermon with Henry C. Salve-
r, senior warden of the parish
officiating. September 7, Thurs-
day—7:30 and 10 a. m. Holy Com-
munion; 7:30 p. m. War Interces-
sion service with Myron Casner,
organist and choirmaster of Christ
church Cathedral, Saint Louis, as
chief organist; 8:00 p. m. church
rehearsal. September 10—
Sunday school sessions resume
with the 9:45 service of worship
on that Sunday. Fordyce E.
Eastburn, rector.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST,
1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Elmo Lingle, general superin-
tendent. Preaching service at 10.
B. T. U. at 7:00. Mrs. Earl Pursley,
general director. Preaching service
at 8:00. Wednesday evening at
7:15 the teachers and officers
meeting; at 7:30 the young people's
choir practice and at 8:00
business meeting. Thursday at
8:00 p. m. the adult choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh
and Massachusetts. Rev. Clyde
S. Sherman, pastor. Bible school
at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superin-
tendent. Morning worship and
communion at 10:45. Sunday
morning Rev. Sherman will oc-
cupy his pulpit after an absence
of three weeks. His sermon sub-
ject, "Jesus the Great Physician." This is a Labor Day sermon, and
every one who is interested, is
cordially invited to attend. Special
music directed by Mrs. H. O.
Foraker. Anthem by the chorus
choir, "Send Out Thy Light" by
Gounod. Miss Frances Brunk-
horst will be the guest soloist.
The young people's meeting at
6:30.

SACRED HEART CHURCH,
Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick,
pastor. Sunday masses 6, 8, 9:15
and 10:30 a. m. Weekday masses
6:15 and 7:30 a. m. Evening ser-
vices 7:30 Friday.

ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses:
6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week-
day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena ser-
vices 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday
night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor.

**RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day
Saints,** located at Ninth and Mont-
gomery. Sunday school at 9:45 in
charge of Superintendent Elsie
Wiggins. Sermon at 11:00 by pas-
tor, A. A. Weaver. Song service at
7:30. Sermon at 8:00.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH,
Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock
on the second and fourth and fifth
Sundays. And at 10 on the first
and third Sunday and on Holy
days. Hours for all masses ad-
vanced one hour during the sum-
mer months.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH—Seventeenth St.**
and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S.
Brummett, pastor. Sunday school
10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00
a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST,** Sixth street and
Lamine avenue. Sunday school
is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons
under the age of 20. Sunday
services are at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Man." Golden text:
Psalms 65:1. 4. Praise waiteth
for thee, O God, in Zion: . . .
Blessed is the man whom thou
chooseth, and causeth to approach
unto thee, that he may dwell in
thy courts.

Wednesday evening testimonial
meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The
public is invited to enjoy the
privileges of the reading room lo-
cated in the same building en-
trance on Sixth street. It is open
to the public each afternoon from
2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday
and holidays, also after the Wed-
nesday evening meetings. The
Bible and writings of Mary Baker
Eddy and all authorized Christian
Science literature may be read at
this room.

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Commandments of Love

The first duty of the Christian is to love and serve God. It is also the Christian's obligation to love his neighbor; to treat him with reverence and charity. These twin commandments are inseparable; for one cannot love God and neglect or despise even the least of his fellow-men.

These are simple truths but because they are the essence of all Christian teaching, they cannot be proclaimed too often. They are the keystone of the whole structure of Christian social life; the impetus and inspiration of works of mercy and goodwill everywhere. History shows how vitally these teachings have influenced the world's progress from paganism and barbarity to enlightenment and culture. Art and literature, even the sciences, have felt their impact, and have been enriched by them.

All that is fine and noble in human society flows from the honoring of these cardinal principles. And though, as in the past, there are those who forswear to love either God or man, there remains the confidence that mankind in general will more and more model its thought and action to the pattern of Christian virtue. This is the hope that encourages us today to prepare a blueprint for the new and better world, of tomorrow.

The war, global in scope, and touching the destinies of all, has, for all its immeasurable tragedy, confirmed one important truth: that the seed of Christian truth lies deep in the ordinary man's heart; that men have not feared to die that God should not be mocked nor man himself be debased and outraged.

Behind the battles being fought, the sacrifices and hardships endured, is the sturdy resolve of millions of Christians that society must abide by the dual commandments of God lest in their dishonoring all that is good and inspiring in the world be swept away.

Go To Church This Sunday

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The National Council of Christians and Jews

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Private M. S. Williams of the fourth section of Company D, M. N. G., won the bankers' medal at the competitive drill by members of the company at Liberty park armory last night. Sergeants Hardin and Rodekhorst with Private Williams were his nearest competitors.

Leon Huckins, after a short visit here, departed for a three-weeks' visit in Michigan after which he will return to Shreveport, La.

Peter Pehl took charge of his restaurant today, J. A. Robinson retiring as manager. Dan Byard will be in charge as manager.

Work of grading Main street between Washington and Grand avenues, preparatory to paving that thoroughfare with vitrified brick, will be commenced Monday.

Fletcher Walmsley, a Sedalia man who is contracting in timber and cross ties in the city of Mexico, is visiting relatives here after attending the World's Fair.

Five head of cattle and a horse owned by Frank Yeater, three miles west of Sedalia, were killed by a Missouri Pacific train after getting out of a pasture by the railroad right of way and onto the tracks.

Meeting Held By Baptists

Twenty-one Baptist churches were represented at the sixtieth annual session of Harmony Baptist Association which closed Wednesday after a two day session at the Flat Creek Baptist church. Twenty-two Baptist churches in Pettis county form this association. A basket dinner was served at the church both days.

Rev. Duncan of William Jewell college, Liberty, delivered the annual sermon. Dr. F. O. Criminger, Slater, Mo., representing the state board, gave a very inspirational address at the close of the meeting. Mr. A. A. Wherley, Beaman, Mo., presided over the meeting.

Approximately 200 were present during the 2 day session. The next meeting will be held with the County Line church.

Officers elected for the coming year: Rev. Willis Chaney, Smithton, Moderator; A. A. Wherley, Asst. Moderator; Mrs. George Chambers, Sedalia, clerk; Floyd McFarland, Sedalia route No. 4, treasurer; Rev. Orval Woolery, Grene Ridge, Sunday School superintendent; Francis Rudd, Sedalia, Training Union director; and Mrs. William L. Reed, Sedalia, W. M. U. president.

Repaint Floors 'For Teen Agers'

Several students from Smith-Cotton high school and Sacred Heart school, aided by some of the Teen-Age Club Board members, have repainted the floor of the club rooms at 114 East Second street.

The club will be open again Tuesday evening September 5 and an informal dancing party will be part of the entertainment planned by the student committee for that evening.

Guest night will be Saturday night, September 9, and a cordial invitation is given to Sedalia people to "come and see your Teen-Age Club in operation." A short program will be given at 9 o'clock.

Jars Available At Armory Garage

Jars of all sizes are available free to anyone who can use them by going to the east garage of the Armory and picking them out. Bring your own containers to carry them.

These were made available by the Sedalia Army Air Field through the cooperation of the Pettis County Extension Service.

Most of the small jars are mayonnaise, coffee, and peanut butter jars. The gallon jars are of all descriptions. Some are gallon jugs. Some are wide mouth gallons which would be very convenient for milk jars, molasses, and honey jars, and for storage of dried products. There are also gallon jugs which could be used for water jugs or for oil containers around the farm.

Everyone who can use any of these jars may get them any day this week between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. The Army as well as the Extension Service is eager to put them into use.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, September 3, 1944.

Golden Text: Psalms 65:1, 4. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal" (p. 336).

E. H. Milton and Sons

Groceries and Meats
7th & Engineer Phone 424

MIDWEST Auto Stores

All your auto supplies
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DRUGS - SUNDRIES
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Lumber and Building Materials
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G. A. Sturges - T. J. Sturges
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Manufacturers of
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Call the Glass Man
ELMER FINLAND
Window, Structural, Plate
Glass, Mirrors, Auto Glass
and Installation
Fingland's Glass Wks.
106 W. Main Phone 282
Over Cash Hardware

A LOAN

from us
CAN HELP YOU
Pay doctor's or dentist's bill.
Pay hospital bill.
Buy coal and winter needs.
Buy storm sash and insulation.
Repair your home.
Pay school and college bills.
Pay taxes promptly.
Pay outstanding debts.
Make down payment on a home.
Overhaul or repair your car.
Meet any financial emergency.
Consolidate all your obligations
into one account. Make
your needs known to us.

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122 E. 2nd St. Phone 48

New Shipment Just Arrived
Crane Bath Tubs
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Large Suction Sink Stoppers
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We carry a complete line of
RU-BER-OLD Shingles and brick
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Phone 61 For Free Estimates
Complete line of Sherwin-Williams
Paints
Imperial Washable Wallpaper
Glass Sander to Rent
CRAMER PAINT AND
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109-11 E. 2nd St. Phone 61

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"Missouri's State Highway System
—an achievement of engineering,
vision and finance, made possible
by the motorist public with the
leadership of the Automobile Club
of Missouri."—Inscription on
boulevard at State Fair Grounds.
Join the Auto Club to help
carry on the work organized
motorists are doing. Besides—get
the World's biggest bargain in
personal services for motorists.
Auto Club of Mo.
Sedalia Office
108 E. 5th St.
Sedalia, Mo.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(P)—Col-
lege baseball, part 2 (Well, Shake-
spear numbered his plays that
way, why shouldn't we do it with
columns?) . . . Yesterday this de-
partment expended considerable
wordage on the problems of college
and high school baseball, reaching
the conclusion that the hardest one
to solve is that of "snatching" un-
dergraduate stars by professional
clubs. . . . Today, abandoning all
caution, we offer our idea of a so-
lution that might work.

There's Nothing New
It's hardly original to suggest the
adoption of a system like the pro
football "draft" but that wouldn't
be satisfactory for baseball—at
least from the professional view-
point. . . . In football it's to the
pros' advantage to let the boys fin-
ish their training in college and
build up their reputations there.
Baseball finds it more advan-
tageous to grab 'em young and
train 'em in the minor league
school of hard knocks. . . . And if a
scout fails to sign a kid when he
finds him, there's always the like-
lihood that some rival will get him
first. . . . Our plan offers protection
against such losses, and, of course,
adequate training for the boy in
school, in return for an agreement
not to take boys out of school or
college. . . . The details haven't
been completely worked out, but so
far experienced baseball men have
not found any serious objections
and the plan may come up at the
next meeting of baseball's high
school committee.

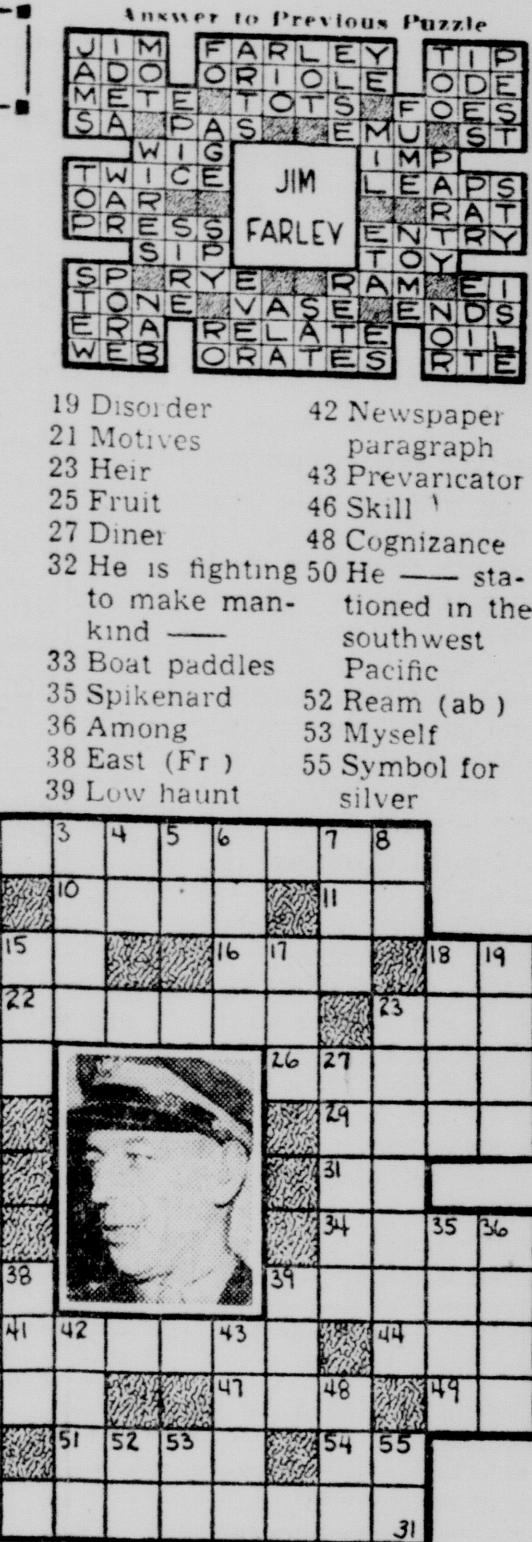
Here's How
We propose that organized base-
ball agree not to sign school or
college players until their classes
are graduated. . . . In return each
club, major and minor, would get
the privilege of selecting a cer-
tain number of boys from each
year's graduating class (loan from
pro football). . . . In addition, each
club would have a "negotiation
list" (loan from pro hockey) of a
certain number of undergradu-
ates, with which no other club
could deal. . . . There would be se-
parate lists and drafts for high
schools and colleges. . . . The fact
that these lists would be changing
constantly as names were dropped
to make room for the scouts' new
discoveries would take the curse
off that fact that the kids would
not enjoy the benefits of competi-
tive bidding. . . . Boys on a ne-
gotiation list at the time of gradu-
ation wouldn't go into the draft
and any high school kid who was
more interested in higher educa-
tion than in pro ball would auto-
matically be transferred to his
club's college negotiation list.

Fair Exchange
The college's part of the deal
would be to build up a strong base-
ball program, via coaching and
competition, and to lend enthu-
siasm to support an organized sum-
mer slate that would enable the boy
to keep playing until autumn instead
of having to end their season be-
fore baseball weather arrives. . . .
That might require a few revisions
of current eligibility rules, but at
least it would all be on the up-
and-up and should give both the
schools and the leagues what they
want.

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U. S. ARMY MAN

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S. 56 Stuttering
Army man.
Maj Gen
Richard K
9 Bone
10 Sea eagle
11 Type of moth
12 Exist
14 First woman
16 Obese
18 Afternoon
(ab)
20 Swiss river
22 Air raid
23 Prevaricate
24 Mighty
26 Retains
28 Strike with
the open hand
29 Eras
30 Spain (ab)
31 Symbol for
tantalum
32 Imbecile
34 Sicilian
volcano
37 Hindu queen
39 Sleeping
vision
40 Bitter vetch
41 Plain
44 Silkworm
45 Electrical term
46 Siamese coin
47 Writing fluid
49 Delivered
(ab)
50 Symbol for
iridium
51 Girl's name
54 Babylonian



STANDINGS

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	91	30	.752
Pittsburgh	71	50	.587
Cincinnati	67	51	.568
New York	57	67	.460
Chicago	54	65	.454
Boston	50	74	.403
Philadelphia	48	72	.400
Brooklyn	48	77	.384

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No. 9158
Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters
of Administration on the Estate of
Ernest A. Heck deceased, were granted
to the undersigned on the 2nd day
of August 1944, by the Probate Court
of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them for allowance to the Adminis-
trator within six months after the
date of said letters or they may be
precluded from any benefit of such
estate, and if such claims be not ex-
hibited within one year from the date
of this publication, they shall be for-
ever barred.

This 2nd day of August 1944,
JAMES HECK,
Administrator.
Attested by me this 2nd day of
August, 1944.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9161
Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters
of Administration on the Estate of
George Heard deceased, were granted
to the undersigned on the 25th day
of July 1944, by the Probate Court
of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them for allowance to the Adminis-
trator within six months after the
date of said letters or they may be
precluded from any benefit of such
estate, and if such claims be not ex-
hibited within one year from the date
of this publication, they shall be for-
ever barred.

This 25th day of July 1944,
L. E. DUNLEY,
Administrator.
Attested by me this 25th day of
July, 1944.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

Number 9156
Notice of Administratrix With
Will Annexed
Notice is hereby given, that Letters
of Administration, with the Will an-
nexed, on the Estate of Mary Becker
deceased, were granted to the under-
signed on the 7th day of August
1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis
County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said Estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate, and if such
claims be not exhibited within one
year from the date of this publica-
tion, they shall be forever barred.

This 7th day of August 1944,
LAURA KRUSE,
Administratrix With Will Annexed.
Attested by me this 7th day of
August 1944.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of leaving the state, I will sell all my household goods at
public auction at

1320 South Engineer
SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd - 1:30 P. M.

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Davenport bed | 1 Iron bed | 1 Coal's Hot Blast heating stove |
| 1 Sanitary cot and mattress | 1 Dresser | 1 Feather mattress |
| 1 Library table | 4 Rockers | 1 Old fashioned safe |
| 1 Pullup chair | 1 Dining room table and 6 chairs | 2 Rugs, several throw rugs |
| 2 Lawn chairs, 1 ironing board | 1 Iron coal oil barrel | 1 Dish and cooking utensils |
| 1 Tub, all sizes, 2 coal buckets | 1 Sewing machine | Set of Biblical Theological and Ec- |
| 1 Wood and coal range | 1 3-burner Perfection oil heater | clesical Cyclopedia, garden tools,
glass jars, bedding, irons, carpet
sweepers, coal and wood, and other
things too numerous to mention. |

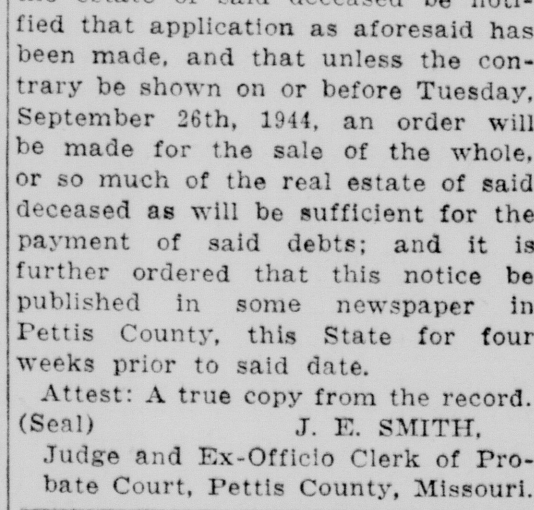
Lawson Clinegan,
Auctioneer.
TERMS—CASH
Mary C. Norris, Owner

Sedalia Banks to
Close Monday
The banks of Sedalia will be
closed all day Monday, September
4, 1944 in observance of Labor day.
—Sedalia Clearing House Ass'n.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF MISSOURI
(SS.
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
Be it remembered, that on Friday,
August 18th, 1944, the same being a
regular day of the August Term,
thereof, of said Court the following
among other proceedings was had
before said Court and entered of rec-
ord, to-wit:
Order of Publication
Number 9126
In the matter of the Estate of Pauline
Schneider, deceased, Bertrand
Biebel and M. Lawrence Biebel,
Executors.
Bertrand Biebel and M. Lawrence
Biebel, Executors of the estate of
Pauline Schneider, Deceased, present
to the Court their petition, praying
for an order for the sale of so much
of the real estate of said deceased,
described as follows, to-wit:
Lot Number Five (5) in Block
Number Seven (7) of E. T.
Brown's Second Addition to the
City of Sedalia, Pettis county,
Missouri
as will pay and satisfy the remaining
debts due by said estate, and yet un-
paid for want of sufficient assets,
accompanied by the accounts, list and
inventories required by law in such
case.
On examination whereof, it is or-
dered that all persons interested in
the estate of said deceased be not-
ified that application as aforesaid has
been made, and that unless the con-
trary be shown on or before Tuesday,
September 26th, 1944, an order will
be made for the sale of the whole,
or so much of the real estate of said
deceased as will be sufficient for the
payment of said debts; and it is
further ordered that this notice be
published in some newspaper in
Pettis County, this State for four
weeks prior to said date.
Attest: A true copy from the record.
(Seal) J. E. SMITH,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Pro-
bate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

Whether ordering a shopper's
lunch or a dinner, we offer you
the best in restaurant food. We
invite you to come in and give
yourself a treat.

UPTOWN
TODAY & SAT.



SECOND FEATURE
JAMES NEWELL
TEX O'BRIEN
IN
BOSS OF RAWHIDE

STARTS SUNDAY
JANE FRAZEE
GUINN WILLIAMS
IN
SWING IN THE SADDLE

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1105 W. 2nd, 4 rooms, 1 lot	1500
403 E. 17th, 3 rooms, hardwood floors	1100
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FOUR-STAR GENERAL

GENERAL EISENHOWER at the conference at Casablanca was entrusted with one of the biggest jobs in the war. He was selected by the British and American governments and their combined staffs to drive the Axis out of North Africa.

Again President Roosevelt and General Marshall, in full agreement with Prime Minister Churchill and the great British war lords had said, "This is the man."

While they were closeted in conference Montgomery's British Army was administering heavy punishment to Rommel's forces in retreat across the deserts of North Africa. They captured ancient Tripoli and left the city burning. The Axis fled in panic across the Tunisian border.

Rommel was digging in along the Mareth Line for a last desperate stand. Tunis and Bizerte were under continuous bombardment by Allied air forces. The Americans were battering at Axis strongholds barring the roads to Tunisia from Algeria.

News was now to come which marked the end of Axis power on the African continent. Eisenhower was placed in supreme command of all Allied Forces in North Africa on Feb. 6, 1943. For the first time in history the British and Americans were united into a consolidated fighting force under an American commander.

The "Big Four" were announced as General Eisenhower, commander in chief, with three great British warriors on his General Staff: General Alexander (direct superior of the indefatigable Montgomery); Air Marshal Tedder with his Royal Air Force; and Admiral Cunningham, with his powerful navy. Eisenhower, although out-

ranked by all three, was their chief.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL in making this unprecedented announcement, said, "In General Eisenhower and in General Alexander you have two men remarkable for their unselfishness of character and their disdain of purely personal advancement. Let them alone, give them a chance, and it is quite probable that one of these fine days the bells will have to be rung again."

Admiral Cunningham, with the gallantry for which the British Navy is famous, declared, "I am General Eisenhower's naval commander and I want to emphasize that I am very content to serve under him. He has welded together some of the most diverse ideas. Our British Staff ideas differ from the American's in various ways, but nevertheless General Eisenhower has joined the staff into a happy family. It does not really matter whether you are British or American; in fact he never thinks of it that way. Very few men could have done this."

President Roosevelt on Feb. 11 proposed General Eisenhower as a "four-star" full general to the Senate. Suspending all rules, they approved the appointment that afternoon. Eisenhower now joined General MacArthur and General Marshall as the third full general in active service.

General Eisenhower was advised of his appointment by his wife in a cablegram which she quickly dispatched when she heard of it in Washington, but she was anticipated by a naval officer who heard the news over a ship's radio. The official confirmation was received by the general just as he received an enterprising French jeweler who was delivering 12 handsome silver stars.

**DAILY WASHINGTON
merry-go-round**
by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Texas ebullient Martin Dies, chairman of the house committee to probe un-American activities, has just put into effect some new wrinkles of his own in American nepotism.

He has put his 11-year-old son on the congressional payroll as an office clerk at a salary of \$2,400, plus 15 per cent for overtime. Actually, son Robert is in school in Missouri, but he draws this lush salary just the same.

In addition, Mrs. Dies is on her husband's congressional payroll to the tune of \$3,900, plus 15 per cent for overtime.

However, neither Mrs. Dies nor son have much opportunity to collect overtime, nor does Dies himself. He and his family have been absent from Washington ever since he debated with Walter Winchell last March. In fact, Dies has one of the worst absentee records in the entire congress.

Apparently, Dies took a to-hell-with-public-opinion attitude after he announced he would not run again. Up until that time, he had his secretary, Mrs. Hazel Boise Cooper on the congressional payroll at \$3,900. She was paid out of the secretarial allotment given to each congressman. But after Dies decided not to run again, he transferred Mrs. Cooper to the payroll of the un-American activities committee and put his 11-year-old son on in her place.

Thus, the total take for the Dies family from the taxpayer is \$16,300, not counting the fact that Dies' personal secretary is paid out of funds for the committee supposed to be investigating un-American activities.

Parallels to Last War
Sometimes history repeats, sometimes it doesn't. Anyway, here are some interesting parallels to the last war.

On September 26, 1918, Bulgaria surrendered. In this war, on Aug. 26, 1944, Bulgaria sued for peace.

On October 6, 1918, Turkey then a belligerent, proposed peace. In this war, Turkey, a neutral, broke with the Axis on August 1, 1944.

On September 29, 1918, the German supreme command asked the kaiser to propose peace — though the Allies didn't know it at that time. This probably was analogous to the move by German army officers in July to force Hitler to surrender, resulting in their purge.

In the last war, when the kaiser delayed answering the September 29 demand of the German supreme command, Hindenburg, on October 2, sent an urgent message to the kaiser which read:

"The supreme command insists on its demand of Sunday, 29th of September, that a peace offer to our enemies be offered at once."

However the kaiser did not heed. Like Hitler, he continued in the war.

On October 19, 1918, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported to Lloyd George that "the German army is capable of retreating to its own frontiers and holding that line against equal or even superior forces. . . . In the coming winter the enemy will have several months for recuperation. So we must conclude that the enemy will be able to hold the line which he selects for defense for some time after the 1919 commences."

Instead of the campaign going into 1919, it collapsed three weeks after Haig sent the above report to the British cabinet.

Daniels on Army-Navy Merger
No one was more pleased than Joseph Daniels, grand old man of the Wilson administration, when

EISENHOWER planned his staff on a "business basis" and called himself "Chairman of the Board." Under him were Admiral Cunningham (British) as Mediterranean naval chief, with Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt (American) as deputy; Air Marshal Tedder (British) as chief of strategy with Gen. "Tooney" Spaatz (American) as tactical leader and Maj.-Gen. "Jimmy" Doolittle (American) as the bomber boss. General Alexander (British) was deputy Allied commander and the leaders in the field were General Montgomery (British), General Clark (American), General Anderson (British), and the Gen. George Patton (American).

The Allied Headquarters grew to tremendous size, 1200 officers and 16,000 enlisted men, housed in 1500 requisitioned buildings in Algiers. In preparation for the Sicilian invasion General Eisenhower issued a combat order which exceeded 100,000 words, and yet, despite the huge preparations, the general had the satisfaction to say, after the attack at Gela, "By golly, we surprised them!"

Passing the buck is out with Ike Eisenhower. He assumes all blame for whatever goes wrong. When the Yanks took their greatest licking at Faid Pass, the American and British units became hopelessly entangled. The general issued this statement: "Any blame for the mixing up of units belongs to me. We saw a chance to grab all of Tunisia before the Germans could reinforce. We threw up every combat unit we had, regardless. It was a long gamble, but we almost got away with it. After you mix up your units, even on a good gamble like that, it takes time to sort them out."

Another time, when supply lines were particularly long, French troops under Giraud were guarding supply routes and DeGaulle chose this critical moment to present a demand that all Vichyites be purged from the French army. General Eisenhower settled the matter by explaining the military exigencies and the problem was solved diplomatically.

NEXT: Ike's Africanus

Roosevelt and Truman declared for a post-war merger of the army and navy into a single department under unified command.

As far back as July, 1934, Daniels, former secretary of the navy, wrote a letter to a high Washington official, saying:

"We must be air-minded. I strongly believe we shall not solve the modern need until we abolish the army and navy portfolios and combine them under a secretary of national defense. It would save much money. They duplicate unnecessarily. In war, they must cooperate. In peace, they should be trained together. The watertight compartment attitude between the departments at Washington has prevented the highest efficiency in the public service in many ways and has made government much more expensive than it should be."

Testifying before the Woodrum committee last spring, Mr. Daniels also said that, in his early days as secretary of the navy, worked out some tentative plans to promote economy and prevent duplication in the army and navy and that he asked for the cooperation of secretary of war Lindley Garrison. But Garrison answered:

"Joe, I don't give a damn about the navy and you don't give a damn about the army. You run your machine and I will run mine."

Unfortunately Garrison, though half joking, expressed a sentiment held by a lot of people in both the army and navy.

Late General McNair
The late Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair was known throughout the army as the "doughboys' general," was more considerate of enlisted men than of officers. His death is mourned around the globe wherever U. S. infantrymen march.

One incident, unrevealed till now, shows the sort of man McNair really was. The former chief of army ground forces had a habit of checking personally on doughboy complaints about conditions in their camps. He would arrive at a camp unexpectedly, put on dungarees, march with the men without any display of his three stars.

Shortly before his death, McNair made a visit to a southern camp, joined with a company on a 25-mile hike. He started off with no pack, his rank unknown to the youngsters he accompanied. After they had gone about 5 miles, one of the GI Joes started complaining about his pack, griped that it was too heavy for him. Quietly, McNair offered to carry it, put it on his back, lugged it for the rest of the hike, marching more than 20 miles, although 61 years old.

The embarrassed doughboy did not learn McNair's identity until the end of the march, when he profusely apologized. McNair merely smiled, replied: "I don't ask any boy to do anything I would not do myself."

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Chas. M. Van Dyne stated that having a memorial of such nature will also attract more people and industry to this city and that after this war the town will be made more attractive to our boys. It was decided that definite plans should be made now and carried out. However, building could not be started until after complete victory.

The question of women in the war was also brought up. The memorial will also have to be made suitable to the many women that are in this war.

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for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things.

"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out. . . . ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."

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War To Victory

"The war must be waged to victory. From blood-stained battlefields must arise a structure of lasting peace."

"To achieve these goals, the American people will elect Roosevelt and Truman in November."

Telling Truman, in a ceremony at his birthplace here that his nomination was prompted by "long service as a Democrat of unblemished integrity" and his "rugged honesty and courage," Connally turned to a review of Allied military successes and declared:

"The American people will not halt the onrushing tide of victory. They will not place in untried hands the military and naval leadership upon which depends not only the security of the United States, but the survival of liberty in the world."

The supreme tasks of the hour, he said, are first, victory over "our savage and cruel enemies," and second, "the establishment of an international organization to preserve the peace of the world and to throttle aggressors who would strangle freedom and the independence of peace-loving nations."

"These supreme tasks," he concluded.

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ralph Craig, 420 East Third street, admitted for surgery.

Everett Oswald, 630 East Ninth street, dismissed.

Bernarr Bluhm, Smithton; Miss Virginia Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue and Mrs. Samuel S. Tyler and daughter, Knob Noster, dismissed.

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Nomination Accepted



A former farm boy who "plowed the straightest row in the neighborhood" Sen. Harry S. Truman, of Independence, Mo., was officially notified at Lamar, his birthplace last night that he has been nominated as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

Death Comes At Hospital To Mrs. Welch

For Many Years Was Teacher And Church Worker

Mrs. Helen Welch, of 1505 South Barrett avenue, an instructor in public education for a long term of years, and also an active Sunday school and church worker, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night following an illness of several months.

She had been a patient there, for the past few weeks and from the time of her being taken there her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Welch was the wife of Landon Welch, a grocer on South Barrett avenue.

She was the daughter of the late Edward R. and Mrs. Minnie Morris and was born at LaMonte coming to Sedalia with her parents from that place when she was a young girl and since had made this city her home.

After receiving her education she taught school at Maplewood school, east of Sedalia, for a period of fifteen years, or more.

Her last activity in school work was as a member of the faculty of Central Business College, which she was compelled to give up owing to failing health.

As a member of the First Christian church she took part in its various departments and gave her best endeavors to furtherance of whatever work she was engaged in.

Mrs. Welch is survived besides her husband by her mother, Mrs. Morris and also by a brother, Glenn Morris, of Warrensburg.

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All-Out Welcome For Truman At City Of Birth

By CHARLES NUTTER

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W. M. Earp, 86 year old resident of Truman's birthplace, proudly showed him the seven room white frame house and the room where the senator was born, then pointed out a mule shoe above the door which he said was hung by Truman's father.

Across the front wall of the house hung a sign proclaiming "President Roosevelt and the safety of America."

Damage Or Sink A Jap Destroyer

In Another Raid Four Other Ships Were Struck

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, Sept. 1.—(P)—Catalina flying boats damaged or sank a Japanese destroyer and four merchantmen in another raid at heavily-hit Celebes headquarters announced today.

Two tankers and two freighters were included in the new shipping damage at Celebes, where at least 17 other Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged in recent raids.

Celebes lies northwest of New Guinea and is in integral part of the Moluccas, which Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen have been pounding consistently.

Liberator bombers struck again at Palau, eastern approach to the Philippines, causing heavy damage to installations during a raid Wednesday.

During a heavy attack on Celebes August 24, Allied airmen probably sank a light cruiser among eight craft hit off Manado, Japanese harbor on the northeastern arm of the island.

Today's communiqué also reported the bombing or strafing of Davao, main city on Mindanao Island in the Philippines in a night raid.

The assault on Davao, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, was the eight direct attack on the city since the current aerial offensive engulfed it Aug. 6. Numerous strikes also have been directed against nearby shipping. The latest raid was aimed at supply areas and installations. Explosions resulted.

The Liberator thrust at Palau, at midday Wednesday, caused heavy damage among harbor installations, hit with 71 tons of bombs. There was no interception. An 85-ton daylight raid was made on Palau five days before.

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Mr. Koenig had gone to the farm to look at a hammer mill, when he fell eight feet to a concrete floor of the barn, striking his head.

He is in the Bothwell hospital.

Post Office to Close Labor Day

Monday, September 4 being a legal holiday, there will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers and all windows at the office will be closed.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual and all outgoing mail dispatched.

The regular holiday collection of mail will be made from the street letter boxes.

Edw. P. Mullaley, Postmaster.

Hungary Near To A Crack Up

German Guards At Strategic Points In Budapest

By WADE WERNER
LONDON, Aug. 31.—(P)—Hungary, new keystone of Adolf Hitler's southeastern defenses, seemed on the edge of a crack-up as neighboring Slovakia fell rapidly under the control of Czechoslovak armed forces and Romanian and Bulgarian peace delegates waited in Moscow and Cairo, respectively, to sign terms of capitulations.

Moscow radio said information had reached Switzerland that railway strikes had broken out in Hungary and traffic on the three main lines into Budapest was completely paralyzed. The report said the whole country was "on the verge of a general strike."

The United Nations radio at Algiers said that German troops had occupied all strategic points in Budapest, and that all official buildings in the Hungarian capital were under guard of German machine-guns.

Hungarian newspapers carried customary last-ditch appeals but also mentioned the growing peril from "military deserters, escaped prisoners-of-war, enemy mercenaries, criminals with no homeland who are capable of anything, Partisans and saboteurs infesting the roads."

Frontier Is Closed
Bulgaria closed the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, a step taken to mean that German diplomats awaiting exchange in Turkey would be unable to depart by land or sea.

In the Nazi-puppet state of Croatia Ate Pavelic, chief of state, shook up his cabinet, replacing the minister of war and the interior with military men and putting two of his Ustashi men in key police positions.

The extent of the crisis in Austria and Bavaria—which are next in line if Hungary falls—was hidden under Nazi censorship. Swiss reports, however, told of widespread arrests in these regions as unrest increased, despair deepened and Berlin officialdom tried to keep its nerves steady.

The German radio said "political developments behind the southern flank of the eastern front are being closely watched." The radio blamed "Soviet agents" for the Slovakian revolt which it admitted involves parts of the Slovak army.

The German radio expressed confidence in Hungary's new cabinet which Budapest newspapers characterized as a "government of soldiers" which would adapt itself to the "iron laws of war."

Report Stojay Dies
(The federal communications commission heard a report from the Nazi Transkонтinent agency that former Premier Doene Stojay of Hungary "died today at noon.")

(At the time of his resignation Tuesday Berlin said he gave way to the new military government of Gen. Lakatos because of "the state of his health.")

In an effort to combat the Czechoslovak underground forces, which have seized almost all Slovak territory except border areas, the Germans have thrown tanks into the heavy fighting which has spread over their puppet state.

American Troops Battle Within Five Miles Of Belgium

Reds Tanks Roar Into Bucharest

Reach Frontier Of Bulgaria In A 30 Miles Sweep Below Constanta

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1.—(P)—Red army tanks and motorized infantry rumbled into the broad avenues of the capitulated Romanian capital of Bucharest yesterday, winning a great rail-air base for an overland sweep into Hungary and southern Germany, and also reached the Bulgarian frontier in a 30-mile advance below the captured Black sea port of Constanta.

The dusty Second Ukraine army units under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, victor at Odessa, clattered into "the little Paris of the Balkans" after a 30-mile march southward from the burning Ploesti oil fields, wrested from the bitterly-resisting Germans Wednesday.

Other Soviet columns had turned northwest of Ploesti, chasing the retreating Germans nine miles beyond the great oil center along the road leading across the Predeal pass into Transylvania.

A 20-salvo salute from 324 Moscow victory cannon marked the collapse of the Germans in Romania and the entry into Bucharest.

The parade of big Russian tanks and guns down the broad Calea Victoriei, Bucharest's main thoroughfare, came three years and six weeks after Romania made the fatal mistake of joining the Germans in their June, 1941, attack on Russia—a step that has cost the Romanians more than 300,000 men, either captured or who perished on the vast Russian steppes leading far back to Stalingrad.

Into Great Climax

For Malinovsky, who, as a sergeant in the First World War fought beside American troops in France, it was a great climax to a 12-day terrific offensive begun in the last sector, 200 air-line miles to the northeast. Beyond lie the roads into Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Germany. Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, is 275 miles west of Bucharest, and Marshal Tito's Partisans are reported fighting on that area.

On the fifth anniversary of the Nazi march into Poland, Sept. 1, 1939, another huge Soviet army had smashed to within nine miles northeast of Warsaw, Moscow's communiqué said, in a steady flanking movement on that capital.

Moscow said the Russian march through Bucharest was made without incident, and that thousands lining the streets cheered the Red army and tossed flowers to the Slovaks.

Bucharest was the second former Axis capital taken by United Nations' arms, and the first by the Soviet army.

Casualties In North France to Nazis 400,000

That Number Is Given Since The Invasion D-Day

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(P)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, reporting on what he called "this great victory" in northern France, told the war department today that German casualties in the swirling battles are more than 400,000, with two whole armies and the main strength of two more decisively beaten.

The general's total of Nazi losses, for the northern France action alone since the June 6 debarkation on the Normandy beaches, ran some 50,000 more than the total of American casualties in all armed services and in all theaters since Pearl Harbor.

Cost Still High
But the cost still is grievously high in men as well as materials, Eisenhower's report and a news conference statement from Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson showed.

Patterson's announcement listed 23,249 new American army casualties for the approximate period of heaviest action when Allied forces were making their breakthroughs through fixed German defenses into the main area of France. His report was for all theaters.

General Eisenhower reported some representative totals of material used and lost, topped by the announcement that in support of the northern France operations the air force has lost some 3,000 planes and used up the equivalent of 225 more in replacement parts and spares. The fliers, he said, dropped more than 55,000 tons of bombs and used 44,000 gallons of aviation gasoline.

The general's figures were six days old and probably were far out of date in view of the thrusts by American, British and Canadian forces toward Germany, Belgium and the robot coast since they were compiled Aug. 25. The report took no account of action in southern France which has ruined a German army there.

No comparative figures on American or Allied losses in northern France accompanied the Eisenhower report, the nearest approach to a parallel being a recent announcement that as of Aug. 6 American killed, wounded and missing totalled 112,673 since the invasion forces hit Normandy beaches June 6.

Casualties Since Pearl Harbor
However, shortly before the general's figures were made public at the war department, Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson announced total army casualties of 284,838 in all theaters since Pearl Harbor.

Reflecting, as Patterson said, the period of heaviest action in northern France, the total was up 23,249 from the report just a week earlier. Such reports run three weeks or more behind action in the front, based on notices delivered to next-of-kin. The newly-reported American casualties thus would be for the period toward the end of July, when Allied forces were power-driving through fixed German positions.

Coupled with the latest navy

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Fight Into The Sedan Outskirts After A Dash Through Argonne

By ERNEST AGNEW
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Friday, Sept. 1.—(P)—American troops, brushing a rabble of disorganized Germans before them in a tidal offensive, have stabbed into the outskirts of the historic battle city of Sedan, only 55 miles from the Nazi frontier and five miles from Belgium, field dispatches reported early today.

Leaping in a single day through the Argonne forest, where Gen. John J. Pershing's doughboys battled for six weeks, freewheeling U. S. armored units may already have sprung the barrier of the Meuse, just south of Sedan.

Matching the speed of Lt. Gens. Courtney H. Hodges and George S. Patton, Jr., British tanks broke loose into the open plains of Picardy, and advancing 60 miles in two days captured the cathedral and industrial city of Amiens, where the "black day" defeat of the German army in 1918 induced Germans to make their first bid for peace.

Slicing Off Buzz Bomb Coast
From a strong bridgehead across the historic Somme at Amiens, Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor's armor plunged on 10 miles to Corbie, 55 miles from the Belgian border, and virtually sliced off half the Germans buzzbomb coast.

The Canadians, driving straight through Rouen, ticked off 16 miles to Buchy, only 17 miles south of Dieppe, and a third of the way across Le Havre peninsula.

Supreme headquarters had no immediate confirmation of the report that Sedan was almost reached, but latest accounts from the field, said the Americans were sweeping on to the northeast from Rheims, Laon, Chalons and Vitry on a 90-mile front, unchecked and scarcely hindered by totally disorganized Germans.

The Americans were simply motoring along in their tanks and armored cars, occasionally encountering suicidal squads, usually made up of a few riflemen and an antitank gun, at the cross roads.

Direct Aim For Reich

The spearhead near Sedan was the second aimed at the Reich, for it was announced earlier that Gen. Patton's third army had reached St. Dizier, 40 miles from the old Maginot line and 87 miles from the Reich. Some field accounts said this column was fighting only 70

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Victory This Year Says Eisenhower

By JAMES M. LONG
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Aug. 31.—(P)—Gen. Eisenhower, bronzed and smiling, voiced every tonight his confidence that a victory over Germany was possible in 1944.

Undercooking Eisenhower's words was a huge battlemap behind him blazing with huge red arrows indicating the latest Allied advances toward Belgium and the German border in an invasion which he declared was already fully five days ahead of schedule.

Asked when he expected complete victory, the supreme commander said he would stand by his statement in Algiers just before he left for England to take over the invasion job. At that time he said Germany could be beaten in 1944 if everyone on the battlefield and at home did their duty.

Reports of Stranger Calling at Homes

Anson Fennell, chief of police, stated Friday that reports have been made to headquarters of a man, representing himself as a railroad doctor, calling at several homes, telling the women he had been sent by their husbands to make an examination.

So far as could be learned the man had not gained admittance to any home. One call reported that a man believed to answer the same description, had tried to entice some children into his car.

Lee Fasken of Smithton Is Reported Missing

Mrs. Mattie Fasken and Mrs. R. A. Guinn of Smithton received word Monday that their son and brother, Lee Fasken of the United States infantry has been missing in action in France since August 7.

Reims Cathedral—Undamaged

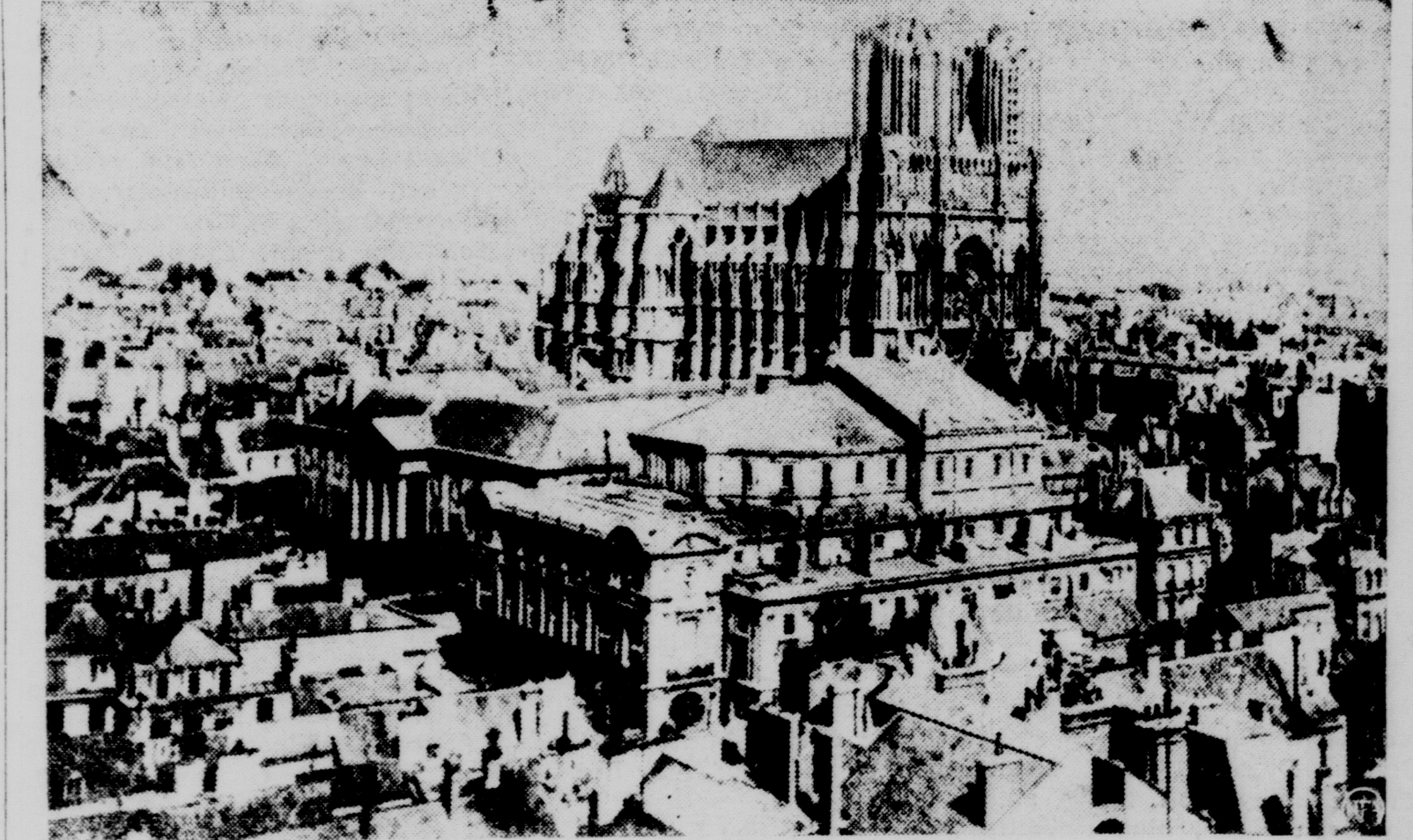


Photo above shows town of Reims, France, with its famous cathedral, which was in the path of U. S. armored units marching through after its capture. The cathedral was undamaged. In World War I, town was under almost continuous bombardment by Germans for four years. The cathedral, one of the world's most precious masterpieces of Gothic architecture, was smashed to a skeleton shell by artillery fire and aerial bombs. Restoration, financed by the French government and John D. Rockefeller Jr., started immediately after the war, was not completed until 1927 when church was once more opened for worship.

Achievement Day for 4-H Boys and Girls

Nearly 1000 Entries—No Last Minute Rush

The exceptionally high quality and large quantity of exhibits made the annual 4-H Club Round-up, held at Convention Hall Friday, August 18, a very successful event. Although the 400 persons present had to leave their homes with work unfinished, many of them reported having an enjoyable day.

Nearly one thousand entries by the boys and girls showed that they have done their work. This year they started their club work early and did not have to rush at the last minute to get their exhibits ready for Roundup.

Of special interest was the Sears Garden Exhibits in which a large number of good quality potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, and other garden products were shown. The large number of canned products exhibited by food preservation members was of good quality this year, and showed that the boys and girls were doing their part toward storing the family food supply for winter. The clothing exhibits were of exceptional quality with a large number of garments on display. A good many of the clothing and home furnishing exhibits were made of sacks showing what can be accomplished and the uses made of feed sacks. Other interesting garments were remodeled from old clothing.

The judging contests, entered by a large number of boys and girls, were not only used for teaching purposes, but also to help select the entrants to go to District Roundup at Clinton on Friday, August 25.

Recreational Program
During the day a recreational program was carried on for those who were not occupied in other Round-up events. The judges for the day were Miss Dorothy May, home demonstration agent from Benton county, Miss Ursula Bodwell, home demonstration agent from Saline county, and J. B. Carmichael, county agent from Saline county.

Leaders who assisted in managing the various events of the day were: Mrs. P. S. Read, Mrs. Ralph Dow, Mrs. Charles Snow, Mrs. J. P. Dunham, Mrs. E. D. Thompson, Mrs. Vest Elliott, Miss Anna Franklin, Mrs. Edward Bultemeier, Mrs. Ernest Biggs, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Walter Rissler, Roy Freund and Charles Siron.

Miss Lucia Lee Brosing conducted singing during the general assembly and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Sue Monsees.

Mrs. R. R. Goddard, local manager of Sears Roebuck and Co., awarded the ribbons and cash awards in the contest which they sponsored.

J. U. Morris, county extension agent, reported the milkweed pod collection progressing, but that there were still many pods to pick. He urged that 4-H club members, as well as others, continue picking until all pods have been gathered.

Miss Hazel Dean Wicker gave an enthusiastic report about her trip to the American Youth Foundation camp at Shelby, Mich.

During the style show, Ruth Evelyn Green and Esther Leiter were announced the champions to represent Pettis county at the District Round-up. Jimmie Tobben and Earline Thompson were presented as grooming winners.

Demonstrations
Team: Betty Jean Meyer and Ruth Evelyn Green, "Fitting a Paper Pattern," blue ribbon; Individual: Beverly Ann Haggard, "How to Cover a Dressing Table," blue ribbon; Teams: Anna Lee Harvey and Stella Sperber, "Three Ways of Using Cottage Cheese Salad," red ribbon; Rose Alice Wood and Carl Norman Holman, "Fitting a Dairy Animal for Show," red ribbon; Lois Eichholz and Bonnie Bultemeier, "Milk Drinks," red ribbon; Janet Keele and Loretta Burton, "How to Hang a Picture," red ribbon; Individual: Emil Banning, "Five Safety Measures to Practice When Canning," red ribbon; Teams: Ruby Lee Vajen and Martha Klindworth, "Table Manners," white ribbon; Donald Riley and Charles Snow, "How to Make a Rope Halter," white ribbon; Individual: Ruth Romig, "How to Use a Pressure Cooker," white ribbon.

Dress Revue
Aprons: Lois Jane Lewis, red ribbon. Work Garment: Anna Mae Welliver, red ribbon; Virginia Mergen, white ribbon. Wash Dress: Doris Nelson, Patricia Thompson, Betty Jean Klein, Dorothy Lou Snow and Nomah Dean Snow, blue ribbons; Wanda Winters, Teresa Dove, Lois Vanderpool, Dorothy Vanderpool, Patty Youngkamp, Dixie June Thomas and Patsy Hoehns, red ribbons; Patsy Hoehns, Elaine Nelson, Verna Youse, Marguerite Welliver, Norma Demand and Edna Kroeger, white ribbons.

Wool Dress: Lucia Lee Brosing, Josephine Wadleigh, Rose Mary Klein, Lois Burton, Ruth E. Green (champion), Betty Jean Meyer and Anna Lee Harvey, blue ribbons; Jane Wadleigh, Alma Marie Viebrock, Carolyn Monsees and Mary Sue Monsees, red ribbons; Dorothy Anderson, Mary

Ruth Booth and Wain Brosing, white ribbons.
Best Dress: Esther Leiter (champion), and Helen Cox, blue ribbons; Lois Eichholz, Bonnie Bultemeier and Stella Sperber, red ribbons; Edna Kroeger, Laura Baldwin and Christine Baldwin, white ribbons.
Party Dress: Rose Alice Wood, red ribbon.

Grooming Contest (Girls)
Betty Jean Klein, Esther Leiter, Rose Mary Klein, Lucia Lee Brosing, Josephine Wadleigh, Anna Lee Harvey, Betty Jean Meyer, Ruth Evelyn Green, Earline Thompson (champion), Lois Burton, Loretta Burton, Bonnie Bultemeier, Nomah Dean Snow, Stella Sperber, Dorothy Lou Snow, Carolyn Jean Monsees, Helen Cox, Evelyn Bultemeier, Patty Green, Joan Riley and Dorothy Anderson, blue ribbons; Geraldine Tobben, Ruth Romig, Ruth Harvey, Patty Youngkamp, Edith G. Crain, Jane Wadleigh, Dixie June Thomas, Patsy Lou Hoehns, Doris Nelson, Yvonne Leiter, Lois Eichholz, Mary Sue Monsees, Joyce Griffith and Mary Ruth Booth, red ribbons; Virginia Mergen, Wain Brosing, Virginia Fairfax, Elva Huddleston, Verna Marie Youse, Teresa Dove, Alice Rissler, Elaine Nelson, Patsy Lahar, Wanda Winters, Patricia Thompson, Elva Huddleston, Ruby Lane, Edna Kroeger, Lois Jane Vanderpool, Dorothy Vanderpool, Lois Jane Lewis, Christine Baldwin and Laura Baldwin, white ribbons.

Grooming Contest (Boys)
Jimmie Tobben (champion), blue ribbon; James Schondelmeyer and Eddie Hoehns, red ribbons; Robert Hoehns, white ribbon.

Vegetable Judging
Ruth Romig, Daisy Woodward and James Schondelmeyer, blue ribbons; Emily Banning, Vernon Sutherland, Bob Hoehns, and Edward Hoehns, red ribbons; Evelyn Brereton and Bonnie Bultemeier, white ribbons.

Clothing Judging
Betty Jean Klein, Norma Demand, Lucia Lee Brosing, Wain Brosing and Josephine Wadleigh, blue ribbons; Esther Leiter, Patty Youngkamp, Marguerite Welliver, Stella Sperber, Ella Dean Brereton, Anna Lee Harvey and Lois Burton, red ribbons; Ruth Harvey and Dorothy Lou Snow, white ribbons.

Food Preservation Judging
Ruth Romig and Patricia Thompson, blue ribbons; Emily Banning, Daisy Woodward and Stella Sperber, red ribbons; Earline Thompson, white ribbon.

Exhibits, Clothing I
Apron: Joyce Walk, Sharon Johnston, Geraldine Tobben, Viola McMullin, Catherine Baldwin, Jincy Dunham, Lois Jane Lewis, Lois Vanderpool, Dorothy Vanderpool and Norma Lewis, blue ribbons; Norma Lewis, Mildred McMullin, Laveria McMullin, Mary Lou Holdner and Dorothy Vanderpool, red ribbons; Doris Eckhoff, Lois O'Neill, Wilma Mae Parks, Marilyn E. Miller, Norma Fiedler, Lucille Fiedler, Rose Geiser and Ruth Farris, white ribbons.

Sewing Kit: Martha Klindworth and Laveria McMullin, red ribbons; Betty Wasson, white ribbon.
Slip: Geraldine Tobben and Doris Eckhoff, red ribbons; Lois O'Neill, white ribbon.
Pin Cushion: Norma Fiedler, Lucille Fiedler, Rose Geiser and Geraldine Tobben, blue ribbons; Lois O'Neill, Barbara Berry, Jincy Dunham, Alice Walton, Norma Lewis and Alice Rissler, red ribbons; Marilyn Miller, Doris Eckhoff and Mary Lou Holdner, white ribbon.

Tea Towel: Sharon Johnston, Lois O'Neill, Mary Jo Welliver, Jincy Dunham, Jean Holman and Evelyn Bultemeier, blue ribbons; Alice Walton, Rose Geiser, Lucille Fiedler, Marilyn E. Miller, Barbara Berry, Mary Lou Holdner, Wilma Mae Parks, Delores McMullin, Doris Eckhoff, Geraldine Tobben and Joyce Walk, red ribbons; Betty Wasson, Viola McMullin, Ruth Farris, Ruth Martin and Norma Lewis, white ribbons.
Laundry Bag: Geraldine Tobben, blue ribbon; Lucille Fiedler, Norma Fiedler, Jean Holman and Alice Rissler, red ribbons; Rose Geiser and Ruth E. Martin, white ribbons.

Clothes Pin Bag: Mary Jo Welliver, blue ribbon.
Garment Protector: Geraldine Tobben, blue ribbon; Alice Rissler, Lucille Fiedler, Norma Fiedler and Ruth Farris, red ribbons; Rose Geiser and Ruth Marlin, white ribbons.

Pot Holder: Barbara Berry, Sharon Johnston, Mildred McMullin and Laveria McMullin, blue ribbons; Viola McMullin, Jincy Dunham, Lucille Fiedler and Betty Wasson, red ribbons; Doris Eckhoff, Mary Lou Holdner, Lois O'Neill, Wilma Parks, Lois Vanderpool, Ruth E. Martin, Norma Fiedler, Rose Geiser, Norma Lewis, Delores McMullin, Alice Walton, Ruth Farris, Geraldine Tobben, Jean Holman, Alice Rissler and Marilyn Miller, white ribbons.

Poster of Menu and Table Setting: Stella Sperber, red ribbon; Betty Jean Klein and Rose Mary Klein, white ribbons.

Food Preparation II
Six Rolled Cookies: Dixie June Thomas, Evelyn Bultemeier, Bonnie Bultemeier, Betty Jean Meyer and Patricia Sue Green, red ribbons.
Six Dropped Cookies: Bonnie Sharper and Norma Fiedler, blue ribbons; Dixie June Thomas, red ribbon; Rose Geiser, white ribbon.
Poster of Menu and Table Setting: Patricia Sue Green, blue ribbon.

Food Preparation III
Butter Cake: Martha Klindworth, blue ribbon; Ruby Lee Vajen, red ribbon.

Work Dress: Betty Jean Klein and Nomah Dean Snow, blue ribbons; Dorothy Lou Snow, Verna M. Youse and Virginia O'Neill, red ribbons; Marcella Holman, white ribbon.
Pajamas: Patricia Thompson, Nomah Dean Snow, Virginia O'Neill and Betty Jean Klein, blue ribbons; Lois O'Neill, red ribbon; Elaine Nelson, Doris Nelson and Marcella Holman, white ribbons.
Gown: Ruth Harvey, blue ribbon; Teresa Dove, Dorothy Lou Snow, Verna M. Youse and Helen Cox, red ribbons.

Darn: Doris Nelson, Elaine Nelson, Betty Jean Klein and Nomah Dean Snow, red ribbons; Dorothy Lou Snow, white ribbon.
Ironing Board Cover: Ruth Harvey, Mary Ellen Parks and Elaine Nelson, blue ribbons; Doris Nelson, red ribbon.

Child's Sack Dress: Teresa Dove, red ribbon.
Made-Over Dress: Teresa Dove, white ribbon.

Exhibits, Clothing III
Slip: Barbara Meyer, Esther Leiter, Melva May and Elva Huddleston, blue ribbons; Bonnie Bultemeier, Alice Rissler, Mary Jo Welliver, Stella Sperber, Anna Mae Welliver, Virginia Mergen, Helen Cox, Edith G. Crain and Dixie June Thomas, red ribbons; Ella Dean Brereton, Edna Kroeger, Rose Geiser and Lucille Fiedler, white ribbons.
Summer Dress: Bonnie Bultemeier, Melva May, Lois Eichholz, Stella Sperber, Esther Leiter, Helen Cox and Ella Dean Brereton, blue ribbons; Dixie June Thomas, Virginia Mergen, Anna Mae Welliver and Marguerite Welliver, red ribbons; Elva Huddleston and Patty Youngkamp, white ribbons.
Work Garment: Ella Dean Brereton, Patty Youngkamp, Stella Sperber, Melva May and Bonnie Bultemeier, blue ribbons; Margaret Welliver, Anna Mae Welliver and Virginia O'Neill, red ribbons; Virginia Mergen, white ribbon.

Made-Over Dress: Stella Sperber, red ribbon; Marguerite Welliver, white ribbon.
House Coat: Lois Eichholz, blue ribbon; Edith G. Crain, red ribbon; Barbara Meyer, red ribbon.

Three Piece Playsuit: Helen Cox, blue ribbon.
Exhibits, Clothing IV
Wool Dress: Mary Ruth Booth, Anna Lee Harvey, Betty Jean Meyer, Ruth E. Green, Rose Mary Klein, Lucia Lee Brosing, Wain Brosing, Josephine Wadleigh and Lois Burton, blue ribbons; Carolyn Monsees, Almarie Viebrock, Jane Wadleigh and Mary Sue Monsees, red ribbons; Dorothy Anderson, white ribbon.

Children's Garment: Betty Jane Meyer and Josephine Wadleigh, blue ribbons; Carolyn Monsees, Rose Mary Klein, Ruth Evelyn Green and Anna Lee Harvey, red ribbons; Jane Wadleigh, white ribbon.
Slip: Mary Ruth Booth and Rose Mary Klein, blue ribbons; Carolyn Monsees, Lois Burton, Jane Wadleigh, Wain Brosing, Lucia Lee Brosing and Mary Sue Monsees, red ribbons; Dorothy Anderson, Anna Lee Harvey and Almarie Viebrock, white ribbons.

Remodel Garment: Rose Mary Klein, blue ribbon; Anna Lee Harvey, and Mary Sue Monsees, red ribbons.
Repair on Clothing: Anna Lee Harvey, blue ribbon; Rose Mary Klein, red ribbon.

Pressing Cushion: Anna Lee Harvey and Rose Mary Klein, red ribbons.
Exhibits, Clothing V
Party Dress: Rose Alice Wood, red ribbon.
Complete Outfit: Rose Alice Wood, red ribbon.

Sports Outfit: Rose Alice Wood, white ribbon.
Food Preparation I
Six Whole Wheat Muffins: Betty Jean Klein and Rose Mary Klein, blue ribbons; Joan Riley and Nomah Dean Snow, red ribbons; Anna Lee Harvey and Stella Sperber, white ribbons.

Six Plain Muffins: Betty Jean Klein and Rose Mary Klein, blue ribbons; Joan Riley, Virginia Fairfax and Nomah Dean Snow, red ribbons; Stella Sperber, white ribbons.
Six Biscuits: Betty Jean Klein, Rose Mary Klein and Nomah Dean Snow, blue ribbons; Evelyn Bultemeier, Virginia Fairfax, Anna Lee Harvey and Stella Sperber, red ribbons; Patricia Sue Green and Bonnie Bultemeier, white ribbons.

Poster of Menu and Table Setting: Stella Sperber, red ribbon; Betty Jean Klein and Rose Mary Klein, white ribbons.
Food Preparation II
Six Rolled Cookies: Dixie June Thomas, Evelyn Bultemeier, Bonnie Bultemeier, Betty Jean Meyer and Patricia Sue Green, red ribbons.

Six Dropped Cookies: Bonnie Sharper and Norma Fiedler, blue ribbons; Dixie June Thomas, red ribbon; Rose Geiser, white ribbon.
Poster of Menu and Table Setting: Patricia Sue Green, blue ribbon.

Food Preparation III
Butter Cake: Martha Klindworth, blue ribbon; Ruby Lee Vajen, red ribbon.

Food Preservation I
Jar of Tomatoes: Wilma Mae Parks and Edith Crane, blue ribbons; Jincy Dunham, Yvonne Leiter, Darlene Oehrkne and Louise Kindie, red ribbons; Lois Eichholz, Ruth Green, Patricia A.

Thompson and Wanda Winters, white ribbons.
Jar of Fruit: Mary Ruth Booth, Helen Anderson, Louise Kindie, Ruth Green and Patsy Lahar, blue ribbons; Patricia Thompson, Wanda Winters, Lois Burton, Yvonne Leiter and Jincy Dunham, red ribbons; Wilma Mae Parks, white ribbon.
Jar of Corn: Wilma Mae Parks and Wanda Winters, white ribbons.

Food Preservation II
Jar of Fruit Juice: Patricia Thompson, Patsy Lahar, Wanda Winters, Doris Swearingin and Wanda Winters, blue ribbons.
Pickles: Patsy Lahar, blue ribbon; Bobby Lewis and Mary Lou Wells, white ribbons.

Jar of Fruit: Patsy Lahar, Doris Swearingin and Ruth E. Green, blue ribbons; Wanda Winters, Bobby Lewis and Patricia Thompson, red ribbons; Ruth E. Green, white ribbon.
Jar of Tomato Juice: Patricia Thompson and Wanda Winters, blue ribbons; Doris Swearingin and Patsy Lahar, red ribbons.

Group of Three Vegetables: Patricia Thompson, Patsy Lahar, Doris Swearingin and Wanda Winters, blue ribbons; Mary Lou Wells, red ribbon.
Combinations of Fruit: Patsy Lahar and Doris Swearingin, blue ribbons; Wanda Winters and Patricia Thompson, red ribbons.
Dried: Doris Swearingin, blue ribbon.

Food Preservation III
Jar of Meat: Emily Banning, red ribbon.
Five Kinds of Vegetables: Ruth Romig and Emily Banning, blue ribbons; Daisy Woodward, Earline Thompson and Ruth Romig, red ribbons.

Two Kinds of Fruit: Ruth Romig and Emily Banning, blue ribbons; Daisy Woodward, red ribbon.
Jar of Sauerkraut: Emily Banning, blue ribbon; Daisy Woodward and Ruth Romig, red ribbons.

Dried Product: Ruth Romig, Earline Thompson and Daisy Woodward, blue ribbons; Emily Banning, red ribbon.
Green Beans: Emily Banning, blue ribbon.

Home Service
Pillow Cases: Florine Oelrichs, blue ribbon; Loretta Burton, Ruby Lee Vajen, Glenora Vajen, Delores A. Welling and Mary Ann Oelrichs, red ribbons; Janet Keele and Ruby E. Lane, white ribbons.
Covered Coat Hanger: Loretta Burton, blue ribbon.

Cushion: Loretta Burton, blue ribbon; Ruby E. Lane, white ribbon.
Dresser Scarf: Doretta Burton, blue ribbon; Mary Ann Oelrichs, Jean Oelrichs, Glenora Vajen, Ruby Lee Vajen and Ruby E. Lane, red ribbons; Bonnie Haggard and Delores A. Welling, white ribbons.

Chair Set: Ruby E. Lane and Martha Klindworth, red ribbons.
Tea Towel: Mary Ann Oelrichs, blue ribbon.
Radio Scarf: Jean Oelrichs, red ribbon.

Lunch Cloth: Jean Oelrichs, blue ribbon; Glenora Vajen, red ribbon.
Comfort Protector: Delores A. Welling and Janet Keele, white ribbons.

Quilt: Florine Oelrichs and Glenora Vajen, blue ribbons.
Silhouette Picture: Janet Keele and Ruby E. Lane, blue ribbons; Ruby E. Lane, red ribbon.
Dressing Table and Stool: Ruth E. Green, blue ribbon; Beverly Ann Haggard, red ribbon.

Corn
Three Stalks (any variety): Roy Thomas, blue ribbon.
Popcorn: Billy Mewes, blue ribbon.

Entomology
Strained Honey: Carl Landis and Ralph Banning, blue ribbons; Charles Williams, Billy Rissler and T. E. Thompson, red ribbons.
Comb Honey: Carl Landis, Billy Rissler and Billy Williams, blue ribbons; Charles Williams, red ribbon.

Handicraft
Two or more Articles: Ed Hoehns, blue ribbon.

Garden
Potatoes: Evelyn Brereton, blue ribbon; Omer Leo Cramer, Bobbie Curtis and Vincent Youngkamp, red ribbons; James Schondelmeyer, Dorothy Jean Cook, Kitty Hoke, Robert Hoehns and Wayne Hoehns, white ribbons.

Tomatoes: Gordon Leiter, blue ribbon; Kenneth Weikal, James Schondelmeyer, Karl Brosing, Donald Lewis, Anna Mae Welliver and Evelyn Bultemeier, red ribbons; Omer Leo Cramer, Glenn McMullin, Bobbie Curtis, Dorothy Jean Cook, Sadie Whitfield, Leonard Anderson, Emily Banning, Vincent Youngkamp, Buddy Oelrichs, Lois Eichholz, J. D. Schlobohm, Biddle Freund, Daisy Woodward and Bonnie Bultemeier, white ribbons.

Onions: Duane Leiter, Jimmie Hoke, Evelyn Brereton, Thomas Welliver and Robert Hoehns, red ribbons; Duane Leiter, Dorothy Jean Cook, Alice Rissler, Emily Banning and Patsy Hoehns, white ribbons.
Carrots: Ruth Romig, Emily Banning and Vincent Youngkamp, red ribbons; Gordon Leiter, James Schondelmeyer, Kenneth Weikal, Ralph Romig and Vernon Sutherland, white ribbons.

Cabbage: Emily Banning, Daisy Woodward, Duane Leiter, Thomas Welliver and Ruth E. Green, blue ribbons; Kenneth Weikal and Dorothy Jean Cook, red ribbons;

Honored



CPL. BRYSON G. McCLYMONDS
Cpl. Bryson G. McClymonds, alton, Kas., has been chosen as the best soldier in Section C, Sedalia Army Air Field. He will receive three days of entertainment in Kansas City arranged by the SAAF Soldier-of-the-Month organization and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. Before he entered the service he was in the embalming business, with the Morris Mortuary, Walton. He has two brothers in the service, one in the army, in England, another with the army and stationed at Norfolk, Va.

James Schondelmeyer and Biddle Freund, white ribbons.

Cucumbers: Donald Lewis and Bobby Curtis, red ribbons; Wesley Schlobohm, white ribbon.

Beans: Alice Rissler, red ribbon; James Schondelmeyer and Dorothy Cook, white ribbons.

Sweet Corn: Dorothy J. Cook, red ribbon; James Schondelmeyer, white ribbon.

Sweet Potatoes: James Schondelmeyer, red ribbon.

Squash: James Schondelmeyer, white ribbon.

Black Eyed Peas: James Schondelmeyer, red ribbon.

Mango Peppers: James Schondelmeyer, white ribbon.

Hot Pepper: James Schondelmeyer, blue ribbon.

Cantaloupe: Anna Mae Welliver, red ribbon.

Sears Roebuck Contest
Vegetable: Gordon Duane and Yvonne Leiter, champion ribbon; Emily Banning, Doris Swearingin, Carl Swearingin, Vernon Sutherland, James Schondelmeyer, Gene and Mary Lou Wells, Anna Mae Welliver, Ruth E. Green, Stella Sperber and Georgia Southard, blue ribbons; Bob Wayne and Patsy Hoehns, Sadie Whitfield, Evelyn Brereton, Dorothy Cook, Ruth Romig and Karl Grosing, red ribbons; Ruth Ditzfield, Ivan Montgomery, Evelyn and Bonnie Bultemeier, Thomas Welliver, Lois Eichholz and Leo Cramer, white ribbons.

Sears Special Canning Contest
Anna Mae Welliver, Stella Sperber, Emily Banning and Vernon Sutherland, blue ribbons; Ruth Romig, Sadie Whitfield and Yvonne Leiter, red ribbons; Dorothy Jean Cook, white ribbon.

Meeting For Young People
The Baptist Young People of Harmony association, consisting of Sunbeam bands, Junior and Intermediate Girls' auxiliaries, Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors and Young Woman's auxiliaries, all auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Union, will have an outing at the Missouri State Fair grounds Friday, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

There will be conference and handicraft periods for all groups. The Sunbeam recognition service will be led by Mrs. Frank Lewis and Miss Patricia Griswold will lead the Sunbeam Demonstration sermon. After a song period conducted by Mrs. B. B. Bess, a state worker from Kansas City will have charge of the Missionary period. Lunch will be picnic style.

The afternoon will be given to auxiliary songs and watchwords led by Mrs. Bess. Recreation by Miss Lucille Carter, a miscellaneous period—demonstration by young people from five churches, pastor's period and an inspirational address by a state worker.

Facts will be given by the district missionary, C. C. Cox and the associational young people's leader, Mrs. B. B. Bradley.

After supper at 8:15 p. m. William Morgan will lead in pep singing and Mrs. L. C. Griswold will preside over the Royal Ambassador Recognition Service and Mrs. Roy Crossin over the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service.

Girls Collect Fats In Rain
The downpour of rain Saturday had its effect on the Girl Scout waste fat collection Saturday, the amount collected reaching only 463 pounds. Housewives who were unable to give their waste fat to the girls may call the Scout office Tuesday, leave their name and address, and it will be called for Tuesday.

Women assisting in the drive Saturday were: Horace Mann, Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Broadway, Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman; Whittier, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson; Mark Twain, Mrs. Paul Hederich; Washington, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin; St. Patrick's, Mrs. Cecil Owens; and Jefferson and Sacred Heart, Mrs. Abe Bertman.

The next collection will be Saturday, September 30.

Studied Use Of Gas Mask

Company F, Fourth Regiment, Missouri State Guard, held its regular drill period Thursday night with a large attendance.

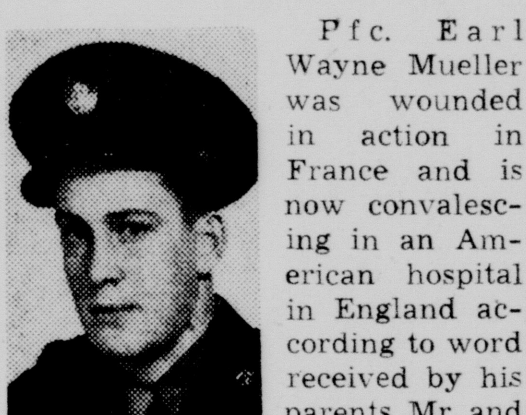
The company was called to attention and the inspection was made by Capt. Charles S. Harrell who is regimental Plans and Training Officer for the Fourth Regiment. Capt. Harrell was assisted by Capt. Arthur B. Burke, Lieut. Ernest N. Reynolds, and Lieut. Virgil Gilbert of Co. F.

Lieut. Reynolds assisted by First Sergeant Cleo Hopkins, gave instructions in the use of the gas mask, followed by instructions in riot formations by Sgt. J. E. Morrow.

The men were given thirty minutes of map reading under the direction of Sgt. Leslie Hale, after which instruction in dry firing was given by Sgt. Alfred Salmons and Cpl. Kenneth Anderson.

It is the hope of Lieut. Gilbert, recruiting officer for Co. F, that many more men will show enough public interest and patriotism to become members of the company.

Convalescing In Hospital



Pfc. Earl Wayne Mueller was wounded in action in France and is now convalescing in an American hospital in England according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mueller of Hughesville, Route 1. He is getting along fine according to the letter but is unable to write because of injuries to his hands.

Pfc. Mueller has been overseas since June.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swope of Hughesville.

Writes From Neutral Land

T/Sgt. Leland Thomas, who has been interned in a neutral country, has written two letters from his internment site which have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, 633 East Ninth street. Both letters assure his parents that he is well, safe, and being well taken care of.

One letter written June 30 and the second on July 5 were received the past week.

In his first letter he assured them of his welfare and also said "I am back in civilian clothes." He writes that it was hard to get back in the swing of civilian clothes and it was a funny feeling to again wear slacks and sport coats. He said American cigarettes were a thing of the past in the country and asked that some be sent him if possible.

His letter of July 5 told of a real Fourth of July celebration among the Americans, and fireworks were beautiful; that he had ice cream and fresh strawberries as refreshments on that day.

His place of internment he wrote resembles Rockaway Beach; told of purchasing a canoe and a bicycle which he was enjoying, and of canoeing on "Moonlight Bay" the night of the Fourth.

In closing he asked his parents to let his friends know that he was safe and well and to tell all hello.

Roy E. Diefendorf To Retired List

Roy R. Diefendorf, sixty-six years old, former Sedalian, who has been in railroad work since 1899, and who held a position as engine foreman for the Union Pacific at Denver until August 15, retired on that date from active service.

His first work was with the bridge and building department of the Missouri Pacific being in that service until 1903 when he received a transfer to the transportation department remaining in such work until 1909. From that year to 1913 he worked as a switchman for the Union Pacific at Denver until 1913 when promoted to engine foreman.

Before coming to Sedalia he resided at Ottaville.

Mr. Diefendorf has two daughters and a son, Mrs. Ruby Glover, of Denver, Mrs. Lucile Fleming, of Los Angeles, and Eugene Diefendorf, of Ottaville. He also has a brother, Frank Diefendorf, of Ottaville.

Thus far he has not fully decided whether to remain in Denver, or return to Ottaville.

W. C. Wining And Family Moving To Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wining and family, 1408 West Fourth street, are moving from that address, within about two weeks, to Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Wining, who is with the national U. S. will open a district office in Sioux City. Sedalia will still be in his territory, but Sioux City is nearer the center of the area.

Return From Attending Son-in-Law's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart returned to Sedalia recently from attending the funeral of their son-in-law, Pvt. Norman L. Levenson at Lamoni, Iowa. Pvt. Levenson was killed in a gun accident at Camp Skokie Valley, Ill., June 14. He was a member of the Military Police unit of the army.

His wife, Leona, and a small daughter, Sharon Kaye, survive.

Completes 50th Mission

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Samer, 23, whose wife, Mrs. Norma Samer lives at 616 East Tenth street, has successfully flown his fiftieth combat mission as a waist gunner on a Fortresses in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He flew his "golden" mission on July 27, when the Fortresses attacked the Manfred Weiss Works at Budapest, Hungary.



Sgt. R. E. Samer

A graduate of the Ludlow high school, he studied for a short time at the University of Kentucky and was working for Wright Cyclone Corporation in Cincinnati when he enlisted in the Army on August 21, 1942. He attended the Boeing Aircraft factory school and the aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., where he won his gunner's wings on October 4, 1943. He was also stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Upon leaving the United States for flying duty overseas, he was assigned to the oldest heavy bombardment group in the theater. This group has bombed enemy installations in almost every Axis-dominated country in Europe from bases in England, North Africa, Russia and Italy. He flew his initial mission on March 28, when the group bombed the railroad yards at Verona, Italy.

Sgt. Samer has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

In his last letter to his wife which was written on August 4 he said that he was awaiting transportation home.

Obituaries

Miss Libbie C. Redding

Funeral services for Miss Libbie C. Redding, former Sedalian, who died Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Chicago, Ill., were conducted at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church.

Palbearers were Harry Dohl, Mike Donahoe, Alfred Lamm, Burns McGinley, Charles Weller and Donald Weller.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Reuben P. Fulkerson

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Reuben Perry Fulkerson, former resident of Warrensburg, and brother of Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, formerly of Sedalia, now residing with his son in Ohio. Mr. Fulkerson passed away Monday night in the Marine Hospital at New Orleans of rabies.

According to information Mr. Fulkerson had written relatives who reside near Warrensburg, that he had been receiving treatments for rabies. He said he was bitten by a mad dog about two months ago. No further information had been received from his regarding the attack other than he had received the treatments.

He was a military policeman at the radio base near New Orleans. Mr. Fulkerson had attracted considerable attention this summer with the victory garden he had raised at the base.

Navy Cross To Sergeant Toler

Marine Staff Sergeant Robert C. Toler, 24, of Escondido, Calif., has been awarded the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" in the battle of Tarawa. The award was made by Major Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commanding general of the 5th Marine Division, at a battalion ceremony.

Toler, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Toler of Versailles, now undergoing combat training with the 5th Division, led a flame thrower platoon in destroying or neutralizing Japanese fortifications on Tarawa, to make way for advancing marines. In addition, the citation said he voluntarily performed forward reconnaissance "at great risk to his own life, to select targets" for his flame throwers and demolition men.

Present to watch Toler receive the award were his wife, Mrs. Mary Sloise Toler, his two-year-old son, Robert C. Jr., his mother, Mrs. Bess Brown of San Diego and two brothers, Paul, 17, and Boyce, 15. Toler, who enlisted in the Marine Corps four years ago, was born in Versailles, graduated from high school in Eufaula, Okla., and attended the Connors Agricultural College at Warner, Okla.

COMMUNITY NEWS from-

Smithton

By Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Homan and daughter of Independence are spending their two-weeks' vacation with their mothers, Mrs. Mae Homan and Mrs. Clara Luetjen.

Mrs. William Green and daughter, Patty Sue, went to La Monte recently where they visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fariss, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Chipley.

Mrs. Oscar Gwanig of Kansas City was a guest in the Golden Luetjen home recently. Mrs. Gwanig formerly taught Stony Point school. Other patrons of the school who visited her in the Luetjen home were Mrs. K. J. Morris, Mrs. Edward Jaeger and Miss Sadie Homan.

Relatives and friends who visited Mrs. Mae Homan on her birthday were Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. D. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Simms, all of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atkinson and children, and Janet, of Otterville, K. J. Morris and Melvin May.

Mr. and Mrs. Blatie of Maryville visited over the week-end with Mrs. Blatie's father, Mr. Maples, in the Charles Homan home.

Sgt. Everett Monsees, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees, who has recently returned from overseas and has been a patient in a hospital at Chickasha, Okla., (arrived August 16 for a 21-day furlough).

Darlene Oehrke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oehrke, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, is reported doing nicely.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edward G. Ringen have gone to Yuma, Ariz., after a furlough visit with relatives here, in Sedalia, and in Kansas City.

Miss Mildred Dillon recently enjoyed a vacation from her duties at the Smithton bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pace and daughter, Fern May, Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Nowack and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Eldon, were Sunday guests in the J. H. Pace home. Pvt. Nowack has recently returned from combat duty overseas where he was wounded in an elbow, and is now home on furlough from a hospital in Springfield.

Max Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Smith, received a broken collar bone recently while at a swimming party. Max had dived into the water but had not come to surface when another boy dived in, striking Max on the collar bone.

Harry Taylor and Raymond Kahrs recently spent two days in Mexico, Mo., where they and Shelby Kahrs exhibited Poland China hogs at the fair. They received first and second awards and sold all the stock but one at the sale. Shelby Kahrs spent the week in Mexico, and Mrs. Kahrs spent the week here with her parents.

Gene Bremer of Kansas City recently visited relatives here. Dick Monsees has been ill with an attack of summer flu and "strep" throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, Bobby, had as dinner guests Sunday Sgt. Everett Monsees of Chickasha, Okla., C. J. Bluhm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and family, Mrs. Tena Monsees and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Sgt. Monsees and C. J. Bluhm.

Miss Norma Demand of Kansas City spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand, and her brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winstead of Kansas City spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives. With Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son of Conway, he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Monday.

John Colvin has sold his property in the southwest part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Will Eichholz, who will take possession this fall.

Sgt. Frownfelter Ill

Sgt. Alice M. Frownfelter, formerly of Smithton, who is with the Marine Corps Women Reserve, stationed at El Centro, Calif., is ill in the naval hospital at San Diego, Calif.

Her husband, Joe Frownfelter, is somewhere in France.

Visiting In Smithton

S/Sgt. and Mrs. E. P. Hendricks and daughter, Mary Ann, of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived the first of the week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jurries of Smithton. Miss Melrose Jurries of St. Louis also spent the week end with her parents.

In The Service

Mrs. August Oehrke of Smithton recently received an interesting letter from her brother, Pfc. J. R. "Jimmie" Jackson, telling of the capture of Guam island, which he terms "the nicest island of all" on which he has been stationed. He had been in the hospital a week with malaria, but was "feeling fine" again at the time of writing.

Mrs. Bertha Walter of Smithton recently received a letter from her son, Pfc. Charles F. Walter, now stationed at Tinian. He tells of his participation in the Saipan invasion.

Pfc. Walter enlisted in the marines October 20, 1942, and has been in the Southwest Pacific since May, 1943.

Another son, Cpl. Adolph Walter, is stationed in France.

Mrs. George Green of Smithton received a card Monday from her grandson, Sgt. Welton Teter, tail gunner, now a prisoner of war in Germany. He was reported missing in action May 19. Of the nine in his crew when they were shot down, six were killed, two were taken prisoner and one is still missing.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—S/Sgt. Murray P. Whitmore, 29, of St. Louis, Mo., returned from service outside the continental United States now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

AAF personnel, enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

Sergeant Whitmore was a mess sergeant during 31 months in the China-Burma-India theater. His wife, Martha, resides at 2824 Glasgow street, in St. Louis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitmore, in Hughesville, Mo.

COMMUNITY NEWS from-

Windsor

Mrs. Charles Schmoll returned Sunday from Devine Bros. hospital in Kansas City, where she underwent an operation.

Members and families of the V. F. W. and Auxiliary enjoyed an ice cream social Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell in the country. About 35 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kilburn of Dallas, Tex., arrived Sunday to spend their vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goff of Clinton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Eldon Brown and children, and Mrs. James McCampbell and Harold, visited relatives in Green Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Rayburn and daughter, Donna Kay, left Monday for Massachusetts to join her husband, Donald Rayburn (Lt. j. g.), who is in naval training at Harvard University.

Kindergarten at Mark Twain School

A kindergarten, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Mark Twain, will be conducted at that school on Grand avenue between Main and Second street, after first and second awards and sold all the stock but one at the sale. Shelby Kahrs spent the week in Mexico, and Mrs. Kahrs spent the week here with her parents.

Private Ferd Smith Has Been Wounded

Mrs. Mason Morgan, 1118 East Fifth street, received word Friday from the War Department informing her that her son, Pvt. Ferd Smith has been wounded in action somewhere in France. Ferd, who is with the infantry division, has been overseas since April.

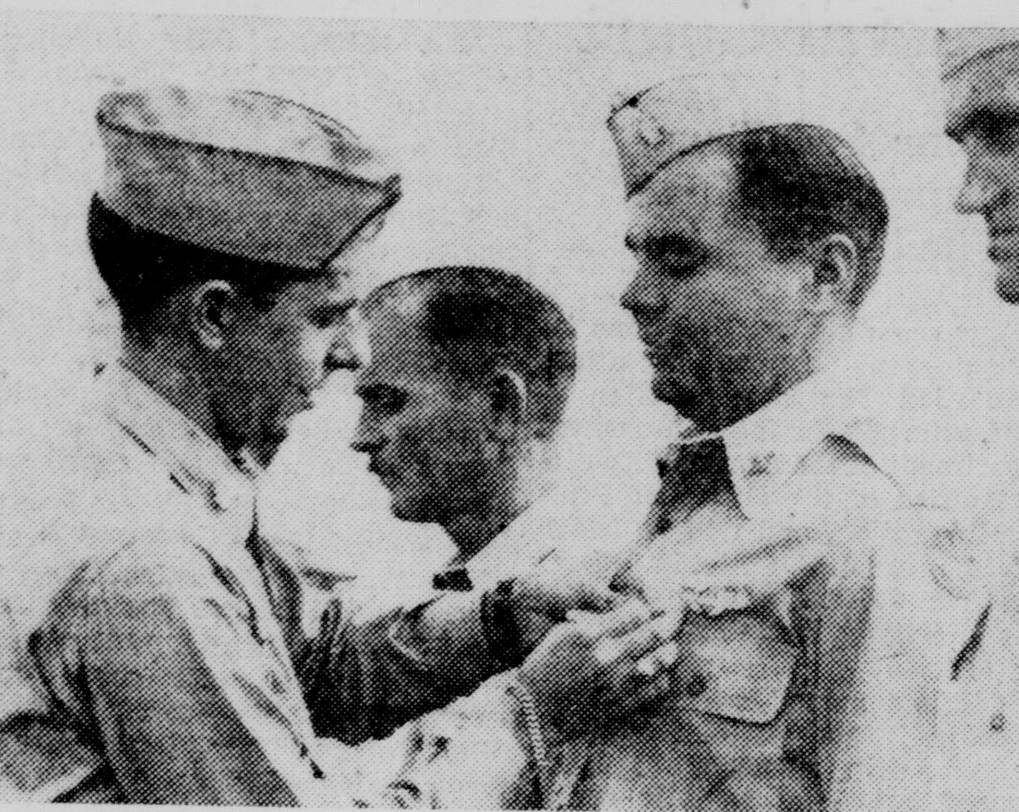
Births - - -

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strange, 1412 South Montau avenue, at 8:55 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley R. Olyer, 269 West Third street, at Bothwell hospital at 9:35 o'clock Sunday morning.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gorrell, Route 3, Sedalia, Monday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock in the Bothwell hospital.

Award To Former Sedalian



1st Lt. Victor W. Bogutski, former Sedalian is shown receiving the Air Medal and three Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal, for sustained aerial flights on transport missions as a Navigator. The Medals were presented by Lt. Colonel James R. Wergin commanding officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field, in the absence of Colonel Jerome B. McCauley. Lt. Bogutski is now living at 3948 McPherson St. St. Louis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogutski.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vavak, who spent several days in Houston with Mrs. Vavak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Staples, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson and daughter, Thira, of Hannibal, formerly of Sedalia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Cox and family, 1002 East Fifth street, and visited with a number of friends.

Mrs. George W. Peak spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hausman, 1513 East Broadway, leaving Monday evening for her home in Kansas City, accompanied by her young son, Wayne, who visited last week with his grandparents.

Miss Viola Spreckelmeyer, director of religious education at the First Methodist church of Jackson, Mich., left Tuesday morning for Jackson after spending two weeks with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Spreckelmeyer and sister, Esther, of 1420 West Fourth street. One Sunday she was a guest at New Bethel church and another Sunday at Salem church, where she spoke on religious education.

Pvt. Glen R. Johnson, surgical technician, who has been stationed at Shick general hospital the past 11 months, left Monday after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Johnson and sister, Miss Gladys Johnson, 1523 South Ingram avenue. Other guests in the home while Pvt. Johnson was here were Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and Mrs. Earl Sproull of Appleton City and Miss Marguerite Rummell of Fulton, Ill.

F. M. Reynolds, father of Mrs. W. E. Scotten, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is very much improved. Mr. Reynolds' home is at Corder, Mo.

Henry Donlon, Link Trainer in the air corps, stationed at El Reno, Okla., and brother, John Donlon of Kansas City, have returned to their respective homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donlon, 720 West Fifth street. Mr. Donlon, who is district manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has gone to Denver, Colo., to attend an insurance meeting.

W. E. Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue, has returned home from Kansas City where he spent the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. William Nelson, Mr. Scotten, who has been ill, is getting along nicely and expects to be back to his office on September 1.

Miss Marie Fritz, 415 West Sixth street, has returned home from Hinsdale, Ill., where she had been visiting her cousin, Robert J. Eggert, Mrs. Eggert and family. She was accompanied home by a young son of the family, Richard Eggert, who will visit in the Fritz home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freund, 811 West Seventh street, have had as their guests for the past several days Mr. Freund's niece, Mrs. Robert D. Hudson and daughter, Marilyn of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Hudson and daughter have been in Missouri for the past two weeks visiting relatives in Ottewill and Warsaw and also visited a few days in Warrensburg with Mr. and Mrs. Shields Wilson. They returned to their home in Tulsa Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Orr, 310 East Seventh street, left Tuesday morning to be with her husband, Cpl. Hubert D. Orr, who is stationed at the Army Air base at Charleston, S. C.

Lloyd Dick of the Merchant Marine is spending a 30-day leave with his wife of 700 North Grand avenue. He has been on sea duty in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean, Red Sea, Arabian sea and Persian gulf.

Mrs. A. E. Williams has gone to Ardmore, Okla., to join her husband, Pfc. August Williams. Mrs. Williams has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiteman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Merry and two daughters, Sheila K. and Karen Jeanne, of Excelsior Springs are here for a visit with Mrs. Merry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Shaffer, 901 South Prospect avenue.

Miss Pearl Rose, 1400 East Fourteenth street, has returned to work after a two-week vacation.

She is employed at the Montgomery Ward store. While on her vacation Miss Rose spent several days at Rolla, Mo., where she visited Mrs. William Fink, who was formerly Miss Edith Berry, and who resided in Sedalia.

Mrs. L. T. Mitzel, who with her daughter, Miss Margaret Mitzel, of Kansas City, has been visiting in Sedalia and Cooper county, will return to Kansas City Wednesday. Miss Mitzel will remain here for a longer visit. They formerly resided in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBrearty, of Kansas City, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. McBrearty's mother, Mrs. J. C. McBrearty, of 813 East Broadway. They returned to Kansas City late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloess and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley returned Sunday night from near Warsaw where they spent several days at the Kenneth Keefe farm.

J. C. DeJarnette, MMI/c, United States Coast Guard, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., has arrived on a leave to visit C. J. Spreckelmeyer and sister, Esther, of 1420 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott A. McElroy, who have been here on a ten day enroute leave, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whelan, 227 South Quincy avenue and G. L. McElroy, Sr., 412 East Sixth street, left today for Shreveport, La., where Lieut. McElroy will be stationed at Barksdale Field.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heynen and small daughter, Judy, who were guests in the home of Mr. Heynen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heynen, last week, left Sunday for their home in Brentwood.

Mrs. Edythe Clutter and son, Donald, left Sunday for their home in Jackson, Tenn., after visiting her father, J. W. Hogan, 422 North Grand avenue, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Neely of Kansas City, Kas., who spent the past week at their cabin on the Lake of the Ozarks, were in Sedalia for a week-end visit with Mrs. C. W. Neely, 1018 South Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Lawrence Sibert of 1105 South Ohio avenue has returned after spending last week in Kansas City, where she received treatment from Dr. Frank Dickson of St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Breitwieser and two children, of St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia, left Sunday to return home after a visit here with friends.

Alvin C. Heynen, who is employed in St. Louis, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and son, James Robert, of Kansas City are here for a visit with Mr. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farley, 2122 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Marie Pauley, 612 South Lamine avenue, had as guests over the weekend her niece, Mrs. J. A. Fortmann and Mr. Fortmann of Balboa, Calif., and as breakfast guests Sunday Mrs. Orville Hudson and daughter of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Harry McFarland, 904 South Montau, has returned after spending three weeks with her son, Sgt. Donald McFarland, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., and three weeks with her sister, Mrs. George R. Nichols, Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Celeste Lamy and her sister, Miss Cammie Lamy, both of Kansas City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway, and visited with other members of the family while here.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Drake, returned to Sioux Falls, S. D. Sunday after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake of Marshall and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, 1001 1/2 South Ohio avenue.

Miss Earlene Paxton, 710 West Second street, is spending the week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sullivan, 240 South Prospect avenue, had as their guests the past few days Mrs. Sullivan's sisters, Mrs. Earl Hunter of Overland Park, Kas., and Miss Ella McGrath of St. Louis.

They left for their homes Sunday. Gordon Capes, P. J. Hedderich, Buddy Arnold, Billy Morris and Charlie Ramseyer went to St. Louis Sunday where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Martha Frances, John Edwin and Catherine Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Buehard Edwards, Mrs. Frank Meil

Obituaries

Mary Louise Engles

Mary Louise Engles, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Engles died at the Mercy hospital in Kansas City Tuesday morning where she had been a patient since August 16.

Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Tommie Engles, Jr. of the home and two grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Spratley, route 4, Sedalia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Engles of Sedalia.

The body was brought to the Ewing funeral home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Archer

Mrs. Mattie Archer, aged 89 years, died Monday evening at the home of her son, Grant Archer, south of Stover, near Lakeview Heights.

Surviving her are two sons, Grant, of the home, George Archer, Mrs. Leo Lopp and another daughter, Mrs. Jessie Archer, of California. A sister, Mrs. Amelia Wilson resides in Sedalia, and a brother, Henry Warnke, Stover.

Funeral services will probably be held today, Wednesday.

Injured In Fall In Elevator Shaft

Cuts and bruises about the face were sustained by George Cramer, Jr., 21, of 503 South New York avenue, when he fell down an elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement at McLaughlin's furniture store, 515 South Ohio avenue, about 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. He is employed there as a deliveryman.

The elevator is located in the rear of the store building and the elevator cage was being greased some feet above the first floor by other employees at the time of the accident. It was not determined how Cramer fell into the shaft. It is a nine-foot drop into the basement.

Young Cramer, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer, was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the ambulance from McLaughlin's and was given emergency treatment by Dr. E. C. Snively. He remained as a patient overnight for observation.

Two Wills Are Filed In Probate Court

Two wills have been filed for probate in the court of Judge J. E. Smith.

They were those of Charles M. Luther, who passed away August 21, and Henry M. Van Holten, who died on August 23.

Mrs. Virginia Luther, a daughter-in-law, was named executrix of the estate of Mr. Luther. Henry C. and Emil Von Holten were named joint executors of the estate of Mr. Von Holten.

Traffic Cases In Court On Tuesday

Clyde Morley, 721 East Fourth street, arrested for reckless driving, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court Tuesday morning and was fined \$25 which he paid.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, 702 South Kentucky avenue, Chester Kirkpatrick, 1207 South Barrett avenue, J. J. Comer, 605 South Lafayette avenue, and Miss Patricia Knight, address not given, each forfeited a one dollar fine for overtime parking.

Grows Large Cucumbers

George W. Colbert, 801 Marshall avenue, has been boasting of raising some of the largest cucumbers in Pettis county, and this morning one of his products was brought to the Democrat-Capital office. The cucumber measured fourteen inches long and weighed three and a half pounds.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

and daughter, Catherine Ann; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Jr., and children, Larry and Bobby Dale; Mrs. Fannie Edwards, Mrs. A. I. Walz and daughter, Norma Jean, all of Sedalia; Willard Richey of LaMonte and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield of Warrensburg went to Springfield Sunday where they visited with Cpl. Raymond Edwards, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and is spending his furlough with his wife in Springfield.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Drake, returned to Sioux Falls, S. D. Sunday after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake of Marshall and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, 1001 1/2 South Ohio avenue.

Miss Celeste Lamy and her sister, Miss Cammie Lamy, both of Kansas City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway, and visited with other members of the family while here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Sharpe, 502 South Grand avenue have returned from Columbia, Mo., where they visited their daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Sharpe, the past few days. Miss Sharpe will be a junior at the Missouri university during the coming school year.

Mrs. Rex Schrader and children, Bonnie Lou and Bobby, have returned to their home, 1412 South Snead avenue, after a six-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska and parts of Iowa. Miss Phyllis Schrader is en route to Mexico City, Mexico, to teach social welfare service and Miss Lavene Schrader is returning to Seattle, Wash., after visiting their brother, Rex Schrader.

Joseph R. Herndon, Sedalia, and Roma Maxine Klein, Ottewill.

Gen. Wm. Old Heads 1st TCC

The War Department has announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. William D. Old, with more than 90 combat missions to his credit, as commanding general of the First Troop Carrier Command Army Air Forces, which has its headquarters at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind. Gen. Old succeeds Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Evans, chief of the command since October 4, 1943, who has been given an undisclosed assignment.

The new commanding general returned last June from the China-Burma-India theater where he was commander of the provisional Troop Carrier Command which distinguished itself in the aerial penetration of Burma in the spring of 1944. Regarded as one of the most skillful pilots in the theater, Gen. Old led many flights personally.

Born November 21, 1901, he is 42 years old.

Wounded, Has Purple Heart

The Purple Heart has been awarded T/5 Freddie Taylor, who was wounded in France on June 30, while serving with the field artillery of the U. S. army. He is the son of Mrs. Laura Taylor of Nelson, Mo., and received the Purple Heart Saturday.

T/5 Taylor entered service two years ago last June, has been overseas since March of this year. He is now in a hospital in England and has written his mother that he is getting along fine and is receiving the best care possible.

Mrs. Taylor has another son in service. He is Cpl. Lan W. Taylor, who is stationed somewhere in the south Pacific.

Warrensburg Musician Dies

Don Essig of Warrensburg died Monday morning in Research hospital in Kansas City where he had undergone an operation.

He is survived by his wife and son, J. L. Essig of Warrensburg, and two other sons, Don Essig, Jr., Louisiana, Mo., and Sgt. F. R. Essig, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

Burial will be in Plattsburg.

Mr. Essig had been a resident of Warrensburg for many years and was teacher of band and orchestra in the public schools and at the college. He was widely known for his vast collection of rare musical instruments, many of which were hundreds of years old.

Elderly Woman Is Accidentally Killed

PARIS, Mo., Aug. 28.—(P)—Prosecuting Attorney Tom Proctor said today no inquest would be held to determine the cause of death of Mrs. Lilly McMorris, 70, who died yesterday in a Moberly hospital of a gunshot wound in the right chest.

Proctor said members of the Pete McMorris family related that Mrs. McMorris (mother to Pete) was shot accidentally when a 22-caliber rifle went off as McMorris was cleaning it.

New Diesels For Freights

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—(P)—The Missouri Pacific lines obtained authority from Federal Judge Richard M. Duncan today to spend \$5,211,500 for two new Diesel freight engines, five Diesel switching engines and 1,000 boxcars.

Three hundred of the boxcars will be allotted to the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway and 200 to the International-Great Northern, both subsidiaries of the Missouri Pacific.

The railroad's petition said the new engines, permitting movement of freight on an accelerated schedule, would result in annual savings of \$212,000. Judge Duncan also authorized the Missouri Pacific to spend \$94,950 to improve loading stations for fruits and vegetables at Russelltown, Mission, San Juan, Raymondville and Carrizo Springs, Tex., in the Rio Grande valley.

Chas. D. Labahn To Rank of Major

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Capt. Charles D. Labahn, son of Mrs. C. J. Labahn, 1609 South Montau street, Sedalia, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to the camp public relations officer Major Labahn is camp veterinarian.

Before entering the service, Major Labahn was employed by the Kansas City health department.

Major and Mrs. Labahn make their home in Fort Smith, which is near Camp Chaffee.

Homecoming Service Sunday

There will be a Homecoming service at Bethlehem church, east of Houstonia, Sunday, September 3. Robert Lyon of Richmond will be the guest speaker.

Marriage Licenses

Johnny R. Murrell, 637 East Eleventh street, and Sarah Elizabeth Field, 311 West Seventh street.

Joseph R. Herndon, Sedalia, and Roma Maxine Klein, Ottewill.

L. H. Archias Passes Away Monday Night

In The Seed And The Floral Business Long Term Of Years

Leon H. Archias, one of Sedalia's best known business men for a long term of years, passed away at 11 o'clock Monday night at the Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday afternoon when he was suddenly taken ill while at the Missouri Pacific railway station.

Previous to an attack at that time he had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Archias, 75 years old, was born in Helena, Ark., on February 12, 1869 and came to Sedalia in 1892 from Carthage, Mo., in 1899 engaging in the seed business here after being in like business at Fayetteville, Ark., and Carthage, Mo.



L. H. Archias

On October 26, 1892 he married Miss Loretta McCabe at St. Mary's church in Helena, Ark., and since residing here they were parents of a most excellent family of children.

While at the head of the seed business he acquired the Gelven greenhouses in 1910 and since that time had enlarged the floral business at Fourth street and Park avenue until it was one of the largest floral institutions in this part of the state.

Mr. Archias was active in civic and benevolent affairs and was a member of Sacred Heart church, Sedalia council, Knights of Columbus, Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks, the Security Benefit Association and in a business way was president of the Archias Seed Store corporation, president of the Archias Floral company; president of the Sedalia Industrial Loan company, and vice president of the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association. He was a past president of the Missouri Seedsmen's Association.

He is survived by his widow of the family home, 1213 West Fourth street, four daughters and a son, they being Mrs. Arthur Klang, Sedalia; Mrs. Edward J. Burger, Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph P. Cummings, New Rochelle, New York; Mrs. Harvey Keens, Sedalia, Leon H. Archias, Jr., Sedalia, manager of the Archias Seed store and floral company.

Another daughter, Mrs. John Z. Montgomery passed away a few years ago.

A brother, John C. Archias, Brawley, Calif., and two sisters also survive him, the sisters being Mrs. Florence Crawford and Mrs. Leon C. Nixon, both of Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral Of Leon Henry Archias

American Troops Battle Within Five Miles Of Belgium

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miles from the Siegfried line in Germany.

Even these sensational accounts apparently were behind the actual strides of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies fighting along a winding 270-mile front.

Patchy communications hindered the receipt of field dispatches, and even field commanders were reported idling at their headquarters for want of word from the fast-striking columns.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was stabbing into the area of the Argonne forest toward the Meuse river, front line dispatches said, where Gen. John J. Pershing's Americans fought in 1918.

American troops, it was announced, had stabbed north of Laon to within 30 miles of Belgium northeast from Reims and east into St. Dizier to within 40 miles of the rear of the old Maginot line.

One front line report said the Americans were only 70 miles from the Siegfried line in Germany.

The Germans were being thrown completely out of France, buzz-bomb coast and all, and back into Belgium with such astonishing speed as to suggest that they were thinking of defending their fatherland.

Already Field Marshal General Guenther Von Kluge's Seventh army and newly-organized Fifth tank army have dragged down into decisive defeat the bulk of the 15th army with total enemy casualties of more than 400,000. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced. Twenty five divisions, including five armored divisions, have been destroyed and 18 severely mauled, he said.

The Germans were pulling out so rapidly that the Americans in four days had swept over almost the full width of the bloody battlefields over which the Allies struggled four years in the First World War.

Fast Growing Successes

The enemy had lost the Somme and Marne lines of defense on which he might have made a stand, and along with them the Aisne, and he seemed on the point of losing the Oise.

Even these fast-crowding successes along the 270-mile front, as announced in headquarters releases and field dispatches, appeared to be far behind the actual progress.

The romp to Amiens astride the Somme by Lt. Gen. Richard Nugent O'Connor's British armor was through lightly-held country against only moderate resistance or none at all.

O'Connor's tankmen simply slashed through scattered pockets, leaving them to be mopped up later.

By this slash the British drove to within 60 miles of the Belgian frontier and a scant 25 miles from Abbeville where the Germans sprang their trap at Dunkerque in 1940.

This column which virtually sliced off half the buzzbomb coast started from the Seine at Vernon at daybreak Tuesday and entered the ancient capital of Picardy at daybreak this morning, capturing Beauvais and Gournay in the operation.

First Canadian infantry meanwhile pushed into Rouen on the lower Seine and without waiting to mop up that strong point of snipers began driving west around and beyond the city for the purpose of cleaning up scattered elements in the by-passed Le Havre peninsula.

The Canadians reached a point nine miles north of Rouen, only 2 miles from Dieppe where the Allied raid of 1942 taught the Allies lesson for the invasion.

Discussion On A Memorial

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industry to this town and that after this war this town will be made more attractive to our boys.

It was decided that definite plans should be made now and carried out. However, building could not be started until after complete victory.

The question of women in the war was also brought up. The memorial will also have to be made suitable to the many women hat are in this war that did not have to be taken into consideration in the last wars.

Country Club To Hold 72-Hole Golf Tourney

The Sedalia Country club will sponsor a 72-hole handicap tournament during the month of September, which will open on Monday, Labor day, on the club golf course. Awards of war bonds and stamps are to be given the winners of the tournament.

The tournament will be divided into four weeks of play, eighteen holes to be played each week. All games are to be played in groups of threesomes or foursomes.

The first 18-holes must be played during the week of September 4 and completed by Saturday night, Sept. 9; the second 18 holes to be completed by Saturday night, Sept. 16; the third 18 holes by Saturday night the 23rd and the final 18 holes by Saturday night, Sept. 30th.

According to the golf committee, of which T. H. Yount is chairman, this is the first such tournament to be sponsored by the Country club.

Harry S. Truman In Acceptance Of Nomination

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tinued, "require the leadership of America. Already on the battlefield we have given that leadership. We must also give that leadership in the cause of peace."

He said that President Roosevelt has the "confidence of our Allies in the march to victory," and in the cause of peace the President "is supplying to his country and to the world leadership no less distinguished."

Wants Of Change

"The welfare of this nation and its future, as well as the peace of the world depends upon your decision on November 7th," Truman asserted. "You can't afford to take a chance. You should endorse tried and experienced leadership—you should re-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt President of the United States."

Responding to the notification speech by Senator Connally (D-Tex.), Truman expressed his appreciation, then opened his campaign by launching immediately into "a statement concerning the critical times that lie ahead."

"Victory is now in sight," he said. "When victory is won, government must provide for our returning veterans and our war workers assurance that their sacrifices were not in vain; that they will return to a country worth fighting for; that they will have an opportunity to earn a good living; and that the same humane principles and policies for the protection of the average man and woman carried out under Franklin D. Roosevelt for the past twelve years will be continued under his leadership."

War End But Step

"In the struggle to rid the world of the enemies of democracy, the firing of the last shot on the battlefield marks out a beginning. Military victory over Germany is but a step. Military victory over Japan, though it may follow with all possible speed, will be but the completion of one turn in a long road.

"War has taught us that, whether we like it or not, we cannot build a wall of isolation around the United States. Our very existence depends upon the establishment and maintenance of a sound and just peace throughout the world.

"If you ask the historian why we failed to bring about a lasting peace after World War I, he will answer 'a partisan struggle for political power.' We have another historical parallel today. Make no mistake about the fact that once again we also have among us a group of isolationists as determined, as bitter, and as dangerous as the band who set themselves against the League of Nations and gave to Wilson's peace in 1920 a stab in the back."

Truman continued that the peace already was partly made, that it was being made at Casablanca, Moscow, Quebec, Cairo and Teheran, the "peace was a continuing process, already years under way, still years in prospect."

"We are, in our efforts to make this peace, very definitely in mid-stream," he said.

But winning the war and concluding the peace was only part of the task ahead, Truman said. "We must also reestablish our own domestic economy."

With reference to wartime plants, the candidate said "the administration proposes to see to it that these plants are sold or leased on fair terms to those who will use them to manufacture consumer goods, and to create employment for our fighting men and our men and women war workers. x x x We shall combine full employment with an even higher standard of living. By utilizing new methods and products discovered during the war, and by encouraging further research and invention, we shall insure the position of the United States as a leader of world progress."

"I am confident that the people of the United States, and I know that the people of my home state of Missouri, may be trusted in this vital hour, to choose their president from a standpoint of proven experience and qualification. They will not choose for president, by political change, a man who lacks experience."

Homemakers Club Picnic

The Bothwell Homemakers club held its regular August meeting in the form of a picnic Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dirck at which their families were guests.

Following the supper a short business meeting was held at which two topics of interest were discussed. They were Achievement Day and a machine clinic to be arranged at Miss Dorothy Bacon's convenience.

The 4-H vegetable club sponsored by the Homemakers' club met at the same time and made plans for autumn work.

Cut Browns' Lead To Two Games

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The league leading St. Louis Browns margin over the second place New York Yankees was cut to two games tonight when Dizzy Trout won his 23rd game of the season as the Detroit Tigers defeated St. Louis 4 to 3.

Willis Hudlin, making his first appearance since the Browns obtained him from Little Rock, lost in the relief role. It was Trout's ninth straight victory.

Circuit Judge Addresses Kiwanis Club

Delegates Elected To Convention In Kansas City

Circuit Judge Dimmit Hoffman gave an informative talk about the duties of a circuit judge when he spoke before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon. He differentiated between jury and non-jury trials and told of the outcome of several cases to illustrate his comparisons.

The speaker was presented by Program Chairman Will Ilgenfritz.

I. H. Reed had with him Leonard Dowdy, who is deaf and blind, yet has been educated to "hear" with his fingers and to talk. He has been a club protégé. Leonard and Mr. Reed carried on a conversation before the club and the young man answered numerous questions and wrote a message on a typewriter.

Howard Peck, manager of Bothwell hospital, became a new member of the club. The induction ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clyde Sherman and Heber Hunt.

Delegate to Convention

Joe Rosenthal, chairman of a nominating committee, presented the names of President Harry Brunkhorst, Clyde Heynen and Elmer Sterling as delegates and Ben Robinson, I. H. Reed and Pinkney Miller as alternates to the Kiwanis district convention in Kansas City next October. The club voted approval of the nominations.

Guests were: Navy Lieutenant Richard Wilks, New York, with his father, Mayor A. H. Wilks; Kenneth Hunt, with his father Ray Hunt and William S. Green, merchant marine, with his father, J. H. Green.

Casualties In North France To Nazis 400,000

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casualty list of 58,353, the new army report of American losses makes an over-all total of 343,191, compared to 317,846 a week earlier.

For August 13, Patterson at his news conference reported the following breakdown of army casualties: 53,101 killed, 44,643 missing, 44,408 prisoners, 142,686 wounded of whom 60,314 have gone back to duty.

For August 6 the figures were 48,880 killed, 42,956 missing, 43,822 prisoners, and 125,931 wounded.

General Eisenhower said his overall figure on German casualties included more than 200,000 prisoners of whom 135,000 have been taken since July 25 "and the total continues to mount."

In knocking that gaping hole in German military manpower, the European supreme commander reported his forces had destroyed the equivalent of 25 enemy divisions and "very badly cut up" another 18.

In the destroyed category he placed five panzer divisions and 20 infantry divisions, with six panzer and 12 infantry divisions heavily mauled.

Three crack parachute divisions were included in the total.

Campaign Cost Miller \$1,895

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—James G. Blaine of St. Louis, Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, reported today that his winning campaign cost him \$2,541.

George Miller of Sedalia, who won Republican nomination for attorney general, reported expenditures of \$1,895, while Lawrence Presley, defeated for the same nomination, said he spent \$1,996 on his losing campaign.

Other campaign expenditures reported to the secretary of state: L. D. Thompson, defeated for Republican nomination for secretary of state, \$2,148; Scott Peters, defeated for Republican nomination for state treasurer, \$450; F. P. Graves, defeated for Republican nomination for secretary of state, \$1,875, including \$710 by a club organized for his support; Roger C. Slaughter, Democratic nominee to congress from the fifth district, \$2,040; Phelim O'Toole, 12th district Democratic congressional nominee, \$636; Claude T. Wood, Democratic nominee for state senator from the 27th district, \$497; W. W. Blain, Republican nominee to the state senate from the 15th district, \$251, and P. M. Snow, unopposed for Republican nomination as state senator in the 21st district, \$25.

Lieut. Don Faurot To Jacksonville, Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Lieut. Don Faurot, coach of the Iowa navy Seahawks last year, will arrive soon to take over the helm of the Jacksonville naval air station grid team, officers announced.

Lieut. Faurot coached for eight years at the University of Missouri, taking his squad to the Orange bowl in 1940 and the Sugar bowl in 1942.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Montgomery Field Marshal

Now Is Directing British Armies In Northern France

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(P)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was elevated tonight to the rank of Field Marshal, effective tomorrow. The War Office announced that King George VI had approved the promotion of the hero of El Alamein who now directs British armies in northern France.

Montgomery's elevation was announced several hours after Gen. Eisenhower, supreme invasion commander, stated that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley had been elevated to a full American field commander of equal status with Montgomery. In charge of Allied ground forces in northern France, but Eisenhower explained that this arrangement had always been contemplated as temporary, to exist until Allied armies had burst from the initial French beachheads.

Urges Comparable Rank

As field marshal, Montgomery in terms of international military title will hold a higher rank than that of his commander, Gen. Eisenhower, although the latter has the highest rank granted by the United States, Montgomery occupied a relatively higher rank for a while in North Africa before Eisenhower was promoted from lieutenant general. Some military leaders in the United States have urged congress to create a rank comparable to field marshal in the American armies.

Montgomery took the rank of "field marshal supernumerary." He became the 14th living Briton of the rank of field marshal.

Among these are Viscount Gort, governor and commander of Malta; Viscount Wavell, viceroy of India; Sir John G. Dill, member of the joint chiefs of staff now serving in Washington; Premier Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa; Lord Ironside; and the Duke of Windsor, governor and commander of the Bahamas and former king-emperor.

Montgomery is one of the few generals made a field marshal without having been chief of the imperial general staff, Britain's highest army appointment. He relinquished command of the victorious Eighth army in Italy to take up the west front position. The 56-year-old Briton was promoted to major general in 1938 and to full general in 1942.

A field marshal holding a paid military appointments gets no additional pay as field marshal, and the rank carries no command.

All-Out Welcome For Truman At City of Birth

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division of the First World War, in which he served as captain.

The party arrived here at 4 p. m. after a short ride from Joplin and was met at the city limits by Lamar's reception committee and band.

Aged Mother Arrives

Mrs. Martha Truman, the senator's 92-year-old mother, arrived at sunset for her son's hour of glory, making her first visit back to Lamar in nearly sixty years. The car carrying her was driven up on the courthouse lawn directly under the speakers stand.

During the long afternoon while the crowd of 2,000 or so waited for Truman's delayed appearance, a rumor spread through town that some one had found the very bed in which Truman was born, had saved it up into convenient souvenir blocks and was selling these at two bits apiece. This turned out to be pure rumor, officially denied by none other than Earp. The 86-year-old owner of the house where Truman was born, put on his Sunday suit and held open house at 1009 Kentucky street this afternoon, showing visitors over the little place.

While the crowd awaited in bright sunshine, which displaced yesterday's showers, the drum majors of the visiting high school bands led their brightly dressed bands around the old town square, playing the Missouri waltz, Mid the Hills of Old Missouri and other cherished Show Me state songs.

Only a few of the long line of citizens which greeted Truman remembered the family, which left here shortly after Truman's birth, and after only a brief residence. Some of the reception committee still simmered a little over being somewhat eclipsed by Joplin on Lamar's big day, but this ire was directed at the Democratic national committee rather than Truman, who got a non-partisan welcome when finally he put in his appearance.

Repaint Floors 'For Teen Agers'

Several students from Smith-Cotton high school and Sacred Heart school, aided by some of the Teen-Age Club Board members, have repainted the floor of the club rooms at 114 East Second street.

The club will be open again Tuesday evening September 5 and an informal dancing party will be part of the entertainment planned by the student committee for that evening.

Guest night will be Saturday night, September 9, and a cordial invitation is given to Sedalia people to "come and see your Teen-Age Club in operation." A short program will be given at 9 o'clock.

Rental Cases To Federal Court

Four Sedalians Named In Them Filed By OPA

Four cases against Sedalians for alleged rent control violations were filed Thursday by Glen V. Graf, attorney for the enforcement department of the Kansas City district office of the Office of Price Administration, and will be heard before Judge J. C. Collet in federal court in Jefferson City at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, September 8.

Sedalians named as defendants in the petitions are J. L. Reine, charged with evasion; J. Ross Kindred, also charged with evasion; Mrs. Margaret O'Bannon, named for alleged overcharges, and Louisa Gregory, charged with failure to properly register and with turning off utilities.

The case against Reine involves property at 605 West Seventh street, which in 1943 rented for \$27.50 and rental for which was reduced to \$20 in January 1944, by the area rent office, according to Graf. The charge alleges that in addition to this rent the tenant, John H. Beck, was asked to pay \$5 a month for rent of a barn, six and one-half miles north of Sedalia.

Claim Verbal Arrangement

The OPA report, made for the month of July, declares that such arrangement was made verbally and that no receipt was given for payment of the barn rental.

In the second case of alleged evasion, against Kindred, the renting of two apartments at 302 1/2 South Grand avenue, was under survey. Rent for one apartment, occupied by Capt. T. M. Weems, Jr., was reduced by the area rent office from \$60 to \$52.50 and the other apartment, rented to Maj. Phillip I. Eckberg, had the rent cut from \$70 to \$60 a month.

In the petition filed by Graf it is alleged that Weems was charged an additional \$7.50 and Eckberg an additional \$10 for special work and labor which the OPA examiners declare was not performed.

The OPA, therefore, is asking treble damages in the sum of \$50 for one-month overcharge. Treble damages, also in the amount of \$50, are asked in the case of Mrs. O'Bannon, 1320 South Ohio avenue, who, it is alleged, charged a tenant, William L. Cutler, \$5.50 a week for a room and bath registered at \$4 with the rent office.

It is stated in the petition against Louisa Gregory, 1624 South Moniteau avenue, that light, gas and water utilities, part of the housing accommodations to which the tenant was entitled to have use, were turned off after renting, that she was told by the area rent office to have the utilities service resumed, that she did not do so and that she was delinquent in registering within the required 30-day period. This explanation was made by Sam Harlan, rent control administrator in this area.

Meeting Held By Baptists

Twenty-one Baptist churches were represented at the sixty-fourth Annual Session of Harmony Baptist Association which closed Wednesday after a two day session at the Flat Creek Baptist church. Twenty-two Baptist churches in Pettis county form this association. A basket dinner was served at the church both days.

Rev. Duncan of William Jewel college, Liberty, delivered the annual sermon, Dr. F. O. Criminger, Slater, Mo., representing the state board, gave a very inspirational address at the close of the meeting. Mr. A. A. Wherley, Beaman, Mo., presided over the meeting.

Approximately 200 were present during the 2 day session. The next meeting will be held with the County Line church. Officers elected for the coming year: Rev. Willis Chaney, Smithton, Moderator; A. A. Wherley, Ass't. Moderator; Mrs. George Chambers, Sedalia, clerk; Floyd McFarland, Sedalia route No. 4, treasurer; Rev. Orval Woolery, Grene Ridge, Sunday School superintendent; Francis Rudd, Sedalia, Training Union director; and Mrs. William L. Reed, Sedalia, W. M. U. president.

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RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game.
Washington . . . 002 000 020—4 10
New York . . . 120 020 40x—9 10
Haefner and Ferrell; Dubiel and Garbark.

Second Game.
Washington 102 000 000—3 9 1
New York . . . 020 001 001—4 8 0
Carrasquel and Guerra; Queen and Garbark.

Births

Daughter, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Jean Burrell Sawyer, 2004 South Lamine avenue, at 5:20 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, four and three-fourths ounces.

Intoxication Charged

Thomas Wright, 106 West Pettis street, was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and intoxication. He is in the city jail.

• Obituaries

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell

Mrs. Minnie May Mitchell, widow of the late Thomas A. Mitchell, 218 West Fifth street, died suddenly at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of a friend, Miss Mildred Bouldin, 209 West Fifth street, where she had gone to spend the night.

Mrs. Mitchell was born August 20, 1872 at Renick, Mo., the daughter of Lilburn and Elizabeth Maupin. She was married in Renick to Mr. Mitchell forty-six years ago and had lived in Sedalia for the past fifteen years.

Surviving are two sons, Maupin Mitchell, 4215 Locust, Kansas City and Clayton Mitchell, 1101 West Sixteenth street, this city, two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Austin, Huntsville, Mo., and Mrs. Lillie Armstrong, Oak Ridge, Tenn., a brother, A. N. Maupin, Los Angeles, a brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. Mitchell, this city, and four grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1928 and a sister, Mrs. Nannie Morris died several years ago.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Fifth street Methodist church, the Rev. H. U. Campbell to officiate. Interment will be in the LaMonte cemetery.

L. H. Archias Service

The funeral of Leon Henry Archias, prominent Sedalia business man, who died Monday night, after an illness of several months, was held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Sacred Heart church, of which he had been a faithful member since his residence in Sedalia. Father A. J. Brunswick, the pastor, was celebrant at the requiem solemn high mass, Father P. H. Handley, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, deacon, and Father William P. Stack, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, sub-deacon.

Included in the large crowd in attendance at the service were many friends who had been closely associated with the deceased socially, in business or organizations, for a long period of years. Serving as pallbearers were: Honorary—W. H. Cloney, John S. McGraw, Harvey F. Keens, Dr. John E. Mitchell, Donald S. Lamm, W. M. Johns, Dan H. Dean, M. T. Slane, Judge Walter Bohling of Jefferson City.

Active—Joseph Reid, Herbert L. Zoernig, Claude Boul, Ray W. Hunt, George T. Curnutt and Tom Keating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Troy Fletcher Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Hannah Fletcher, wife of Troy H. Fletcher, who died at the family home, 1101 West Third street, early Wednesday morning will be held at the Presbyterian church in Green Ridge at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. G. J. W. Kirschner of Green Ridge, officiating. Pallbearers will be Harry Hull, Albert Ramseyer, Ed George, George Spikart, Clarence Conner and Allen Kendrick. The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel where it will remain until taken to the Green Ridge church. Burial will be in Green Ridge cemetery.

Mary Louise Engles Service

Pallbearers at the service for Mary Louise Engles, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Engles, of route 4, to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Ewing funeral home will be James Wasson, James Spratley, Ernest Fletcher and Alfred Pummil.

The Rev. G. M. Baker will officiate. Interment will be in Prairie Chapel cemetery in the Spratley family lot.

The child died Tuesday at Mercy hospital in Kansas City.

Carl Kennedy Services

Funeral services for Carl Kennedy, 41 years old, who died at his home Monday noon following a heart attack, were held at the Broadway Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner officiated.

Mrs. Howard Roberts and Mrs. George Lovercamp sang "Abide With Me," "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me" and "In the Garden" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser.

The following friends were pallbearers: Frank Sommers, Roy Knox, John Walje, Bill Boehm, Fred Detmer and Adolph Glenn. Members of the Sedalia Lodge, No. 236 F. and A. M. of which Mr. Kennedy was a member had charge of the services at the grave. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was taken from the Ewing funeral home to the family home, 1721 South Osage avenue at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning where it remained until the hour of the service.

Services For Stillborn Child

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 o'clock this morning at Memorial Park cemetery for the stillborn daughter, born at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Second Lady, and Mrs. Harland G. Bushnell, 904 East Third street, at Bothwell hospital. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church will officiate. Mrs. Bushnell was formerly Miss Hazel Gholson. Lieut. Bush-

nell is with the U. S. Army in France.

Funeral Of Miss Schmidt

Funeral services for Miss Johanna Schmidt, who died at her home, 2800 South Kentucky avenue, Wednesday night will be held at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home and at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, with the Rev. H. H. Heidbreder officiating.

Pallbearers will be J. H. Maas, Ben Decker, J. C. Kueck, George Schaefer, H. G. Berger and P. J. Bergmann.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

A brother, Charles Schmidt of Kansas City, and his wife arrived in Sedalia at noon Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Harlan

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Clark Harlan, 73, wife of George B. Harlan, who died Sunday night at her home near Otterville were held Wednesday afternoon at the Harlan home.

"Crossing the Bar," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," favorite hymns of the family, were sung by Miss Geneva Wood with Miss Jennie Lee Starke accompanying. Pallbearers were: Ira Russel of Jefferson City, H. D. Case, Leo J. Smith, J. H. Gunn, F. L. Cole and Frank Briggs Street.

The Rev. H. A. Woods, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Otterville cemetery.

Mrs. John Welch

Mrs. John Welch, 72, former resident of Knob Noster, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Prescott, Wash. Funeral services were held in Prescott and burial was in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Welch was the former Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of the late J. M. and Agnes Kelly. She was born in Ohio and at an early age moved with her parents to Knob Noster, where she lived until her marriage with John Welch. Surviving are her husband, one sister, Mrs. Fred Neitzert of Knob Noster, and two brothers, Jay Kelly and Dr. Ray Kelly of Knob Noster.

Robert Roy Dunkin

Robert Roy Dunkin, 71, brother of Dr. Jennie Dunkin, 117 East Broadway, died at his home in Windsor about 8 o'clock Thursday night after a short illness. He had lived in Windsor for the last 18 years.